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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 17TH JANUARY, 1872.

號七十月正英 港香 三拜禮

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

Arrivals.

Jan. 16, RESOLUTION, Brit. sch., 149, J. Stabell, Saigon 14th December, Cape St. James 17th, 3,700 piouls Bicc .- Bouk-JAU, HUBBNER & Co.

Jan. 16, Radawa, French ship, 477, Man, mus, Whampon 14th January, Ballast. -F. DEGENAER. Jan. 16, MADURA, North Ger. bg., 275, Foss,

Whampon 14th January.—Signasen & Jan 16, Rona, Brit. steamer, 765, Lamont, Cunton 16th January, General. OLX-PHANT & Co.

Jan. 16, ALDEBARAN, French bk, 400, Laurent, Bangkok 23rd November, 6,500 picula Rice.-F. DEGRNAER.

Bepartures.

Clearances.

AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 16TH JANUARY. Enterprise, str., for London. Competitor, for New York. Anna Bella, for Cape St. James. Globe, for Saigon. Nuevo Constante, for Manila.

Passengern.

Reports.

The French back Aldebaran reports left Bangkok on 23rd November, experienced very strong N.E. and Easterly winds, attended with high sea throughout the passage; at times blowing a complete gale from the Northward.

The British schooner Resolution reports left Saigon 12th December, and Cape St. James on the 17th, experienced strong N. Easterly gales with beavy weather throughout the passage, the seas sweeping the decks, and the wind at times blowing a hurricane from the N.E.

Auction Sales To-day.

MARQUES & Co. Sundry Articles. AYRES & Co. Japanese Ware, &c.

SAIL MAKING TATILLIAM DOLAN having returned to SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronage of the Public. He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10

onnoe RAVINS DUCK, suitable for Boat Sails or Awnings. of 858 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869

TAKASIMA COLLIERY, NAGASAKI. THE Undersigned are prepared to supply L Coals from the Takasima Colliery (8 foot

senm), ju quantities as required, to be delivered on board ship in this Harbor. tioal is 1,245, it contains 82.07 per cent. of

GLOVER & Co. Agent in Hongkong, NORTON, LYALL & Co. tf 1951 Nagasaki, Japan. October 1870. E. R. HANDLEY, LIOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBER

COPPER SMITH, BRASS FOUNDER AND GAS FITTER [LATE PATERSON & HANDLEY], 70 F, Praya West, Next to the P. & O. Coal Stores, HONGKONG. Sept. 15

NORTON'S PATENT ABYSSINIAN TUBE WELLS. situation, in one hour's time, and at a very arrival at Amoy.

small cost. One of these Wells may be seen at work at the office of the undersigned, from whom all information on the subject may be WILSON & SALWAY.

Architects, Civil Engineers, &s. ', Queen's Road. Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872. OHINA SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED. (Cable between Singapore, Saigon, and

following notification is from the tervals d'une demie minute par des éclats de two bours recently placed by the French Govcable landed at Cape St. James. J. W. FULLER.

Singapore, 6th December, 1871 NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE SUBMABINE TELEGRAPH CABLES landed at Cape St James are now marked 115. 53' 30". by two large buoys painted red with black stripes on the upper portion; they are moored on a North and South line. The South buoy is placed at 8 cables length to the West of the extreme point of the Cape in about 6 fathoms water. The North buoy is on a line formed by the two points which mark the entrance Cocoa Nut Bay, and is situated at about 5 cables length from the bight of the Bay in about 3 fathoms water. Vessels must not anchor on or within this line neither to the East of the Buoys, nor use the latter for mooring.

Le Commandant de la Marine, CH. BAEHME. 1m 21gg Saigon, 11th November, 1871. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. TAR. A. CONIL will assume the charge of IVL. the Principal Agency of the Messageries Maritimes at Hongkong, from and after the 28th day of December, 1871.

By order of the Board of Directors. C. BERTRAND. tf 2240 Hongkong, 29th December, 1871

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates .. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

FOR SALE.

PHAETON, last American style, with India Rubber Springs, complete. A pair of Java PONIES. An American BILLIARD TABLE, complete, with Cues, &c. Apply to LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. tf 1916 Hongkong, 7th November, 1871.

THE undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has all sorts of Old CIGARS. HAVANA, CAVITE and MANILA, in small and large boxes, best TOBACCO, and prepared. TOBACCO for Sale at an agreeable prices. For particulars, apply to

No. 61, Queen's Road, Next to the entrance of the Central Market, 8m 1464 Hongkong, 29th August, 1871.

Banks.

LIONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBEDCAPITAL-5,000,000of Dollars.

Court of Directors:-Chairman-Hon. R. Rowert. Deputy Chairman-T. Pyka, Maq. Julius Menke, Req. 8. D. Sassoon, Kaq. E. R. Belilios, Eeq. . Joost, Req. G. F. Weller, Esq. m. Lemann, Esq. H. Molchors, Kaq.

Managers; --Hongkong-James Groig, Esq., Chief Manager. Shanghai-David McLean, Esq. London Bankers - London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-

For 3 months'? per sent. per annum, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED Credite-granted on approved Scourities, and every description of Banking and Exchange

mainess transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. f 1062] Hongkong, 9th September, 1871.

MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.) HEAD OFFICE-I, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Nicholas Lane, Loudon, and its Branches. Underwriter. Secretary.

JOHN JOSEPH TIDD. JOSEPH ARGUS. DURING each year it is proposed to pay the Shareholders, Hulf-yearly, upon their paid-up Capital, interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum; and, so soon as practicable after the expiration of each year, a Profit and

Loss Account will be made up, showing the results of the business, due provision being made for all outstanding risks. Out of the Profits will first be paid an additional 5 per cent. on the paid-up Capital, making, with the interest to be paid, as explained above, 10 per cent, to the Shareholders. Before any further division of Profits takes

place amongst the Sharsholders, one-fourth, any 25 per cent. of the residue, will be rateably divided amongst those Insurers out of whose business Profite have been made during the Hongkong, has resumed his business of The undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Tokohama,

are preparted to accept Marine Risks at our-GILMAN & Co., tf Hongkong, 20th November, 1871.

COAST OF OHINA. NOTICE TO MARINERS. CHAPEL ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE.

Note .- The Specific Gravity of Takasima N the 15th instant, the Chapel Island Light was lighted. The apparatus is Dioptric, Carbon, and is admitted to be fully equal to the best English North Country Coal for steaming of the First Order, shewing all round the boritoest English North Country Coal for steaming intervals of half a minute. The centre of the line of the li light is 227 feet above High Water, and clear weather it will be visible 22 nautical miles. The lighthouse is 63 feet in height from base to vane. The tower is painted black, with the exception of the parapet, and window fasings, which are of granite unpainted. The Lightkeepers' dwellings and surrounding wall are painted white. The light-bouse is situated in Lat, 24° 10' 18" N., and Long. 118° 13'30" E.

NASTERS of Vessels passing near the island when bound into Amoy, are requested to note any Signals that may be made to them from the Island, to render assistance TATITH these Wells a permanent water sup- if necessary and possible, and to report the ply may be obtained in almost any same to the Commissioner of Customs on their

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Divisional Inspector. Custom House. Harbour Master's Office.

Amoy, 16th November, 1871. COTES DE CHINE.

PHARE DE CHAPEL ISLAND.

VIS est donné aux navigateurs qu'à partir

A du 15 courant le fen du phare de Chapel Island a été établi. L'appareil est Dioptrique, de premier ordre et à feu blanc fixe varis à in-Official Journal of Saigon, in reference to lumiére. La hauteur du plan focal est de 227

piede anglais au dessus de la haute mer. Sa ernment to mark the shore ends of the above portée est de 22 miles marins en temps clair. La tour a 63 pieds anglais de hauteur de la base à la gironette; elle est peinte en noir, à l'exception du parapet et de la façade des fent res qui sont de granit non peint. Les logements des gardiens et les murs environnants sont peints en blanc. Le phare est situe par Latitude N. 24 10' 18," et par Longitude E

F ES Capitaixes de navires passant auprés de l'ile se rendant à Amoy, sont priés de remarquer les signaux qu'on peut leur faire de l'ile, de rendre tout secour nécessaire et poésible, et d'en faire le rapport au Commissire des Douanes à leur arrivée à Amoy. Donanes d'Amoy.

Bureau du Capitaine de Port. 16 Novembre, 1871. A. M. BISBEE, Inspecteur Divisionairs. 3m 2007]

PUBLICATIONS.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE. REGINA W. ABDOOL MOUSSA AND NOOR MAHOMED CAMISSA.

TN the Press, and will be published in a few days, in 8vo., price 50 cents, the recent Articles that appeared in the Hongkong Dally Press and the China Mail respecting this case, with an appendix containing a full Report of the Trial, and the principal evidence taken be-LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE fore the CHIEF-JUSTICE in the Bankruptcy matter of ABDOOL RAHMAN JAMAL, and at the

> Mesers, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Mesers, Chesson & Woodhall, Booksellers,

> Messib. Dorabjee Jumsetjee & Co., Booktf 85 Hongkong, 11th January, 1872. NOTICE.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

ROM this date, there will be no fee charged for Policies issued by this Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries. tf 1877 Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. CARD.

AYRES & CO. UCTIONEERS AND GENERAL COM-MISSION AGENTS. No. 24, QUEENS ROAD CENTRAL. Weekly Sales every Monday, and Proceeds Paid At the OLD STAND, on Wednesdays. if 6 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872,

Docks.

PORT OF AMOY. CHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM-MANDERS are informed that the Dock COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges,

REPAIRING AND SPARBING VESSEL CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK. Has 286 feet length on the blooks, and average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to 17 feet draught. It has a

CAISEON GATE, AND POWERFUL ORNTRIFUGAL STEAM-PUMP And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries. Boiler-makers'shop, a large Smithy, and, Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. All enperintended by resident Europeans.

Their two smaller GRAN TE DOCKS can eceive, at spring tides, V. as is drawing 12 feet. Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard materia

cept in stock. Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN or STORES, of Vessels under repair. tf 2817 Amov. December. 1868.

FOOGHOW DOCK.

RIVER LIN. THE above granite floored DOCK, of the following Dimensions, viz: Length, 300 Auction, feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam; The above premises comprise a large Machine. W.D.

WITHWORTH'S 12-INCH SCREW CUTTING GAP LATHE, DRILLING AND SCREWING MACHINES, A LARGE SMITHY, &c., &c., &c., Large Godowns are on the premises for STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., always on hand The Dock Steam Tug Woorung is available at

hop, containing a

Il times to tow vessels to or from Sea; at ourrent rates, on application to: J. S. LAMONT. Superintendent. The fist of Charges for lighting or remetalme vessels can be obtained from

Messrs. NORTON, LYALL & Co., Hongkong. Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shangbai.

THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Fourth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Conte per share is payable on the 31st December ourrent, at the Hongkong and Shanghar Bank-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent, per annum will be charged on all calls paid after that day.

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN. 2087 Hongkong, 5th December, 1871. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

A dred and Fifty (\$450) per Share, declared at the Sixth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be PAYABLE on or after 30th Inst. Dividend Warrants can be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road, on application.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. 1m 2234 Hongkong, 27th December, 1871. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THIS Association has declared a Dividend to Policy holders for the fiscal eary

ending September 30th; 1871, of 15 percent. on the net premium, payable at this Office, on ENGRAVINGS, CROCKERY and GLASS and after Jaouary 1st, 18.2. Policy holders are requested to send in partinlars of their contributions. RUSSELL & Co., 1m 2226 Hongkong, 27th December, 1871.

OHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

11HIS Company grants Policies on Marine Risks to all parts of the World at cur-

In addition to the usual brokerage, and to return as heretofore of 30%, of the annual Nett Profits of the Company made pro rate on all Nett Premia contributed, a further Bonus out of the said Profits may be declared, payable in a like mapper to such Contributors only, as at the time of contributing business on and after the 1st January, 1872, shall be registered as Shareholders, in the Company's

WM. PUSTAU & Co., tf 1402 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872.

SMALL, Black Dog, long barred, resembling a Skye TERRIER, and answers to the name of "Wee Wee." A reward of 35 will be given, if required. RICHARD DEACON.

1, College Gardens. 1 w 86 Hongkong, 11th January, 1872. MEORGE GLASSE DISPENSING CHEMIST. THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

PEDDER'S WHARF, HONGKONG. BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS,

YOKOHAMA AND YEDO, JAPAN. The second of the second SHIPS AND FAMILY MEDICINE CHEST

SUPPLIED AND REFITTED. N.B.—Captains of Ships not landing at

above Wharf, can leave orders at the Store of Messrs, BROADBEAR & ANTHONY (opposite the landing stage of the Canton and Macao Steamer), when they will receive G. G.'s immediate attention. tf 44 Hongkong, 5th January, 1872. CHAMPAGNE.

E LOSSY & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE, in one dozen Cases, quarts and pints. For E. J. FAGE. 1m 40 Hongkong, 5th January, 1872.

JUST LANDED. .

Ladies' BOOTS, at moderate prices, ATRES & Co. 9 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872. CALIFURNIA SEEDS. THE Subscriber offers for Sale a fine and full assortment of Seeds of CALIFORNIA TREES AND PLANTS. Also, a general assortment of

Vecetable, Flower and Grass Seeds,

DUTCH AND JAPAN BULBS.

FLOWERING PLANTS, Shrubs, Fault Trees, &c. E. E. MOURE. 425. Washington St., San Francisco, California 12m 2097 165 New Catalogues ready. | Dec.

Auctions.

WEEKLY SALE. MARQUES & Co. will sell by Public Auc-

THIS DAY. the 17th January, 1872, at noon, At their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, (adjoining

Mr. Driscoll's),-A Small Invoice of White and Blue Letter PAPERS, Blotting and Printing PAPERS, Marmori PAPERS, CHAMPAGNE, BEER, OLD TOM, GIN, SOAP, Kerosine CHANDE LIERS, Whitney CLOTHS, BLANKETS, and Sundry other G' ODS. TERMS OF SALE.—Cach before delivery in

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 113 Hongkong, 16th January, 1872. this date. SALE OF JAPANESE WARE.

eell by Public Auction, THIS DAY. the 17th day of January, 1872, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, at 2 P.M.,— An Invoice of Handsomely-made Japanese WARE, consisting of large and small-CA. THE business bitherto carried on at this SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, of Bank the fur BINETS, Work BOXES, Tea CADDIES, Card Port under the firm of Directs & Co. will S Bills, payable in Clean Mexican Dollars Fire.

BOXES, Oigar BOXES. Porcelain WARE, Silver Inlaid Chess and Round TABLES. TERMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 96 Hongkong, 15th January, 1872.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. bave red coived instructions to sell by Public TO MOBROW,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

18th January, 1872, at 11 o'clock A.M., At Messrs, MACEWEN & Co.'s Godowns,-For account of the conserned, 40 Caska Barolay's STOUT, each 4 dezen

20 Casks Barclay's STOUT, each B dozen All more or less Damaged by Sea Water, Ex "Sea Belle." TERMS, OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 121 Hongkong, 17th January, 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc-

TO-MORROW.

the 18th January, 1872, at noon, At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-American TOBACCO. Cases, each 10.000. Manila CIGARS. Kerosine OIL. Kerosine Lamp CHIMNEYS. Barrels PEEF Australian BUTTER, in 5lbs. Tine. CHOCOLATE. Bales White Spanish OORKS. Gilt CLOCKS. American Octagon OLOOKS. Watch SPRINGS.

Powder FLASKS.

Table and Dessart KNIVES.

Coloured FLANNEL, Black ALPACA, OR-Leans, socks, belts, &c: An Invoice of Back SAWS from 10 to 12 in Hand 8AWS ... 10 to 28 in

1 ANCHOR, 1,900 lbs. l Pair Boat DAVITS. And, by Order, SUNDRY EFFECTS of Deceased Seamen. Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioneer. 122 Hongkong, 10th January, 1872. PUBLIC AUCTION.

YRES & Co. have received instruction to ell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY. the 19th day of January, 1872, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, at 2 PM ..-A quantity of Household and Office FURNI TURE of a Gentleman leaving the Colony, such as Damask Covered COUCHES, OHAIRS Arm and Easy CHAIRS, Dining TABLES, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, BEDSTEADS WARDROBES, Toilet TABLES GLASSES, WASHSTANDS and SERVICES

WARE. A Fine POINTER (just arrived) 18 months TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.



TAT ESSES, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have VI received instruction to sell by Public

SATURDAY. the 20th January instant, at Crosby's Store Queen's Road, at 11 A.M .-The following Obsolete and Damaged Government STORES, viz., ACCOUTHEMENTS, AXES, DUBBING. Side DRUMS, HAM-MERS, HATCHETS, LAMPS, Hored Shoe NAILS, Tin POTS and PLATES, 2 Sets of Whitworth's TAPS and DIES, Chests of Carpenters', Wheelers', Farriers', and Smiths' TOOLS, &c., &c. About 600 pairs of Serge TROUSERS, about 500 BLANKETS and RUGS, quantities of Bed and Pillow CASES Hospital OLUTHING, Duck FROOKS, SOU WESTERS, &c., &c., and a number of TENTS

CORDAGE, RAGS, &c., &c. C. K. CLEEVE. Assistant Controller Control Office, Hongkong, 15th January, 1872.

also quantities of Old IRON, BRASS, LEAD

NOTICE. THE Commission appointed under the hand | hand, and can undertake corresponding on and seal of His Excellency Governor SIR siness matters. RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL. K.C.M.G. C.B., &c., &c., to inquire into the condition of Daily Press. the Police Force of this Colony, having commenced its sittings, all Persons who have any evidence to offer on any of the matters enumerated in His Excellency's Memorandum No. 633, or who have any suggestions to offer for the greater efficiency of the Police Force, are requested to send their Names, with a list of Arbroath. the points on which they would wish to be examined, to the Secretary of the Commission, at the Supreme Court House.

ALFRED LISTER. Secretary. Supreme Court House, 1st January, 1872. SUMMARY OF POINTS ON WHICH HIS EXCELLENCY SUGGESTS INQUIRY.

A. Crime during past six years. B. Increase or decrease, cause of : How far due to individual exertion. A GOOD assortment of Gentlemen's and C. Reports and suggestions of Mesers, DEANE and RICE, especially of the latter. D. Divided Authority. E. Fusion of all classes of the Police.

P. Present organization: Suggestions for re-

I. District Watchmen. Police Fire Brigade. FOR SALE. THAT Commodicas HOUSE, No. 39, L situated on the Praya Grande at Macao. The house has been lately enlarged and thoroughly repaired.

G. Sikhe, East Indians, and Negroes.

Apply to GREGORIO J. RIBEIRO. 1w 110 Macao, 15th January, 1872.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE TR. H. SEYMOUR GRARY, Mr. TORIAS PIM, VI and Mr. JOHN F. SEAMAN, Jr., are this day admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and China.

OLYPHANT & CO. tf 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872. NOTICE.

FR. CARL ROBERT MEUSER is VI day admitted a partner in our firm at Hongkong and at Canton. PAUL EHLERS & Co. 3m 27 Hongkong, 1st January, 1c72. A R. WILHELM REINERS is authorized

MELOHERS & Co. 3m S Hongkong, 1st January, 1872. YRES & Co bave received instructions to THE interest and responsibility of Mr. E I OLAUSS in our firm ceased on the Slet December, 1871, by mutual content. Hongkong and China, the 1st January, 1872 1m4] BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

> DIROKS & KRÜGER. will be liquidated by Mr. HINE. ANDR. DIRCES, who will sign the firm in liquidation.

lm 5 Swatow, 1st January, 1872. NOTICE.—The interest and responsibility of Mr. J. MURBAY FORBER in our firm has ceased. Mr. FREDE, DMLANO HITCH, and Mr. HENRY DE COURCET FORBES are admitted partners in our firm from this date. RUSSELL & Co.

Im 16 China, January 1st, 1872. L EDWARD HENRY GREEN and of Mr. the 31st December, 1871. RUSSELL & STURGIS. 14d 64 Manila, 1st January, 1872.

THE undersigned have established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents at this port, under the Firm or Style of FREWIN & Co. HENRY FREWIN. EDWARD HERTON. tt 17 Swatow, January 1st, 1872.

HE interest and responsibility of Mr. Ju-

LIVE MERKE in our firm ceased on the 31st of December, 1870. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong and China. [3m 2164 December 16tb, 1871. HE Partnership of Horonines AND I CAMPBELL has been dissolved by Mutual

FRANCIS HUTCHINGS. PATRICK CAMPBELL. Sm 2125 Swatow, 7th December, 1871. AA R. THOMAS PICKEBING DROWN is which will in future be conducted under the Style or Firm of E. VINCENT & Co. E. VINCENT.

tl 1676 Swatow, 2nd October, 1871. NOTICE. MR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and MR. IVI OTTO FRIEDEICH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870.

BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co. tf 829 Shanghni, 1st May, 1871. HE interest and responsibility of Mr. J. A Kock in our firm, ceased on the 28th o July by mutual consent, and we shall carry on

J. SMITH & Co. tf 1410 Chefoo, 6th August, 1871.

our business, as hitherto, under the same style.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. THE Government of Japan will publish on holders of the above Society, will be held at the 11th Month (December) of each year, the Society's Office, Podder Street, Hongkong. for the use of Mariners, a Descriptive List of on FRIDAY, the Second day of February next, all the Lighthouses, Lightships, Buoys, and at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of pro-Beacons, established by them—giving the cha- posing and passing special resolutions to the

Muriners are requested not to purchase any tvisible as provided by Clause No. 142 of the List except that for the year current at the Articles of Association of the Society, shall be time of purchase; as changes muy have taken divided amongst the Shareholders in the manplace, and no reliance can be placed on any her following, viz., that the said profits shall be List which has been published for a preceeding divided into three equal parts: that one-third

from Messra. Adams & Co., at Nagasaki and shall have contributed business to the Society also at the Lighthouse Office, Benten, - Yoko- in proportion to their contributions. hama, Price 1 dollar 25 cents. KOBU DALJO KEN TODAI NO KAMI BANO TSUNE TAMI. R. HENRY BRUNTON,

Public Works Department, Section of Lighthouses, Benten, Yohohama 11th Month, 4th Year o Meiji, December, 1871. 74 Yokobama, December 23rd, 1871. ALFRED SINGER. PROFESSOR OF THE PIANOFORTE, HARMONIUM, AND SINGING. BALLS AND DANCE PARTIES ATTENDED

Engincer.

special contract, on Moderate Terma, PIANOS FOR HIRE. Ladies and Gentlemen requiring the services 1872. of the above, will please address him care of

the Daily Press Office.

if 95 Hongkong, 15th January, 1872. SITUATION in a Mercentile Office or Bank at any of the Ports of Ohina, Shanghai or Yokehama preferable, by one who has great experience as a Book-keeper; writes a good

Apply to E. V. O., care of the Editor of the tf 1708 Hougkong, 6th October, 1871. ! THE Undersigned have been appeinted Solo three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of confirm- into a berth to discharge, otherwise the powder Agents for the Sale of their Goods in ing such special resolutions as may be passed will be stored at their risk and expense. Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Ton- at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Frineut, Glasgow, and Messre. David Corsar & Sons day, 2nd February, 1872.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

FOR SALE, by private contract, the Three first-class GODOWNS situate on Inland lot No. 73, opposite the premises formerly occupied by Messra. FLETCHER & Co. For particulars, &c., apply to TURNER & Co. tf 534 Hongkong, 29th March, 1871. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been ap-

pointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of

BOKER'S BITTERS

tf 410 Hougkong, January, 1867.

in China-and purchasers are warned to beware of Spurious imitations. tf 52 Hongkong, 6th January, 1872. ITHE offices of the Undersigned, and His Netherlands Majesty's Consulate, have this day been REMOVED to the premises former. Company. ly occupied by Messrs. MELCHEES & Co., at [1m 73 the junction of Graham and Wellington Streets

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

DOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE RE-D . PORT for the year 1870. Price \$10. Apply at the Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 1st February, 1871.

tf 14 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872.

NOW READY.

Intimations.

HUNGKONG YAOHT OLUB. HARBOUR RACE will be sailed or SATURDAY next, the 20th inst., open to all Yachts belonging to the Club.

PRIZES: Second Prize\$25. Time allowance, 15 seconds per ton .: Course. &c., will be furnished to each competing Yacht. Entries to be sont in to the Honorary Secretary before 12 o'clock noon, on Friday next,

19th instant. EDWARD BEART, Honorary Secretary. 3d 124 Hongkong, 17th January, 1872

IVI to sign our firm, per procuration, from TO LET. TOS. 1 and 4, Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street. LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. tf 118 Hongkong, 17th January, 1872.

BOXES, TRAYS, Glove and Jewellery from this date be conducted under the Style or at Shanghai on demand, in exchange for un-Hongkong, will be received by the undersigned All outstanding accounts of the old Firm | until Noon on SATURDAY, the 20th instant, to the extent of \$50,000.

O. K. OLEEVE. Assistant Controller. H.M.'s Treasury Office, Hongkong, 15th January, 1872. [5d 111 HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE Dividend, at the rate of 16 per cent, per annum, or \$6 per share, declared at the THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be payable at the Hongkone JOSIAS BUER PEARSON, in our firm, ceased on AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION OR and after THURSDAY next, the 18th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of the Company for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. t! 114 Hongkong, 15th January, 1872; CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE" · COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N Extraordinary MEETING of Shorebeld at the Office of the Company will be P. BENNETT, D. Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of DAKERS, COMPRADORES, ebruary next, at 3 o'clock F.M., for the purpose of proposing and passing certain Special Resolutions altering Clauses Nos. 132 and 153 of the Articles of Association; so as to return 2/8rds of the profits to Contributing Shareholders or to Contributors generally, and apply the remaining third by way of dividend amonget shareholders, such changes to take

By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., 22d 72 Hongkong, 9th January, 1872. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.

LIMITED.

effect from November 1st, 1871.

THE Half-Yearly MEETING of the Share-PANY, LIMITED, will be beld at the Hongkond which the leave was granted, the Trustees of Ac., &c., &c.

NOTICE.

at half past three, P.M., for the purpose of Resuch cancellation has been duly registered and
ceiving the Report of the Directors and the notified through the British Consul to the Chi-VI is authorised to sign our firm from this Accounts for the past six mouths, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

> By order of the Directors, ED. BAKER, 22d 84 Hongkong, 10th January, 1872. NOTICE.

UNION, INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, 1871-1873. NOTICE is hereby given that as Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareracteristic appearance and correct bearing of effect that from the 1st day of January, 187 the profits of the Society instead of being dipart shall be payable to the Shareholders gene-Copies of the List for the forthcoming year rally by way of dividend in proportion to the can now be obtained from Messrs. Lane, Craw- number of Shares held by each, and that the furd & Co., at Yokohama, Shanghai, and Hong- remaining two thirds, thereof shall be distrikong; from Mosers. Kirby & Co., at Kobe; buted umongst such of the Shareholders as

> By order of the Board, N. J. EDE.

32d 11 Hongkong, 30th December, 1871. NOTICE. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. ATOTICE is hereby given, that an Extra-V. dinary General MEETING of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, situate at No. 48, Queen's TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO. Road, Hongkong, on THURSDAY; the 15th DIANOFORTES and HARMONIUMS day February next, at three o'clock P.M., for tuned and repaired by the month, or by the purpose of confirming such special resolutions as may be passed at the Extraordinary

General Meeting of Thursday, 1st February, January 1872, for shipment per Sarpedon. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, By order of the Committee AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. 32d 99 Hongkong, 13th January, 1872.

NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, 1871-1873. TOTICE is bereby given that an Extra- Cargo obstructing the discharge will be

FRIDAY, the 16th day of February next, at immediate delivery, to enable the vessel to come By order of the Board, N. J. EDE.

48d 12 Hongkong, 30th December, 1871.

OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED). ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1871.

HAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to hand to the undersigned, 1871, in order that the distribution of 331 per cent, of the nett profits reserved for Contributors may be ascertained. Should any Shareholders fail to make the

returns above described, their Accounts will be

made up in conformity with the Books of the

By order, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. tf 34 Hongkong, 4th January, 1872. FOR SALE.

able driving Seat, and HARNESS, Silver Mounted, nearly new. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. tf 1983 Hongkong, 16th November, 1871,

Intimations.

HONGKONG CHURAL SOCIETY.

THE COMMITTEE beg to announce that a CONCERT will be given by the MEMBERS of the above

> MONDAY EVENING NEXT, the 22nd instant.

BOCIETY

THE CITY HALL,

to commence at 9 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained at Messrs. LANE,

OBANTOED & Co.'s. Price, \$2.00 each.

The proceeds of the Concert will be given to the fund in sid of the sufferers by the Chicago

Hon. Secretary. 51 Hongkong, 8th January, 1872.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

FANCY BALL. TOY Special request, a Masquerade Ball will take place at the LUSITANO THEATRE.

TO-MORROW,

THURSDAY, THE 18TH JANUARY, 1872.

PRICES OF ADMISSION. Parquette......\$1.00 Tickets may be obtained at the door of the Theatre on the evening of the Ball. Doors open at 8.80 F.M., to commence at 9

106 Hongkong, 15th January, 1872. FOR SHANGHAL. (Taking cargo at through rates to HANKOW). THE U.S. N. Company's Steamer

"RONA."

will be despatched for the above port THIS

AFTERNOON, the 17th instant, at 5 o'clook. For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. 1d 117 Hongkong, 17th January, 1872. W. H. HENRIQUES. D. H. TILLSON & Co.

NAVAL CONTRACTORS. KOBE (HIOGO). JAPAN. 6m 120 Hongkong, 17th January, 1872. NOTICE.

TAORMERLY Messrs. DENT & Co. were possessed of three lots of ground, situated on the western suburb of Canton, on the north of Shameen Canal, and known respectively as the "lot at the rear of Cham-mok-lan," the "lot at the junction of the Chai-lan Street," and the "lot in front of Tai-ping-tong." These three lots of ground had been leased by Messrs. DENT & Co. to one YU CHONG ON, but endsequently, owing to the non-performance by holders of the Horoxone Horet Com- him of the covenants and conditions, subject to HOTEL on FRIDAY, the 2nd February, 1872. Mesers, DENT & Co. cancelled the same, and nese Authorities, who having duly noted the annulment, possession of the said lots had been resumed by the said Trustees, and Yu Chong. On finally ejected and expelled from the premises. Ail these circumstances appear in the

official records. Notice is hereby given, that through Mesers. CALDWELL and BREEKTON, solicitors, and Mr. J. J. FRANCIS, solicitor, the above three lots of ground have, on the 16th day of the 11th moon of the 10th year, Toong-chee, (27th December, 1871) been sold and assigned over to the undersigned. The purchase money for the same has been paid in full, and all the title deeds and plans, formerly held by Mesers. DENT & Co.'s Trustees, have been made over to them. Furthermore the whole matter having been brought before the Namhoi Magistrate, by Her Britannic. Mujesty's Consul at Canton, the said Magistrate has reported the acts to His Excellency the Vicercy of the Two Kwangs. and has issued a proclamation stating that the undersigned have lawfully become possessed of the property as purchasers, and that they are permitted to build tenements thereon, for the purpose of letting, and otherwise to exercise complete ownership and control thereover, and accordingly that they shall have perpetual pessession of the same. This will also

fide purchase, and notice of the same is bereby given to all parties whom it may concern. Dated this 16th day of Junuary, 1872. · YOW WO TONG.

The above transaction, therefore, baving been

concluded with the sanction of the authorities

of both countries, who have communicated

with each other on the subject, and placed it

on official record, it is clearly a case of bond

be found in official records.

Notices to Consignees. NOTICE. EX O. S. S. CO.'S S. S. PATROULUS. FROM LIVERPOOL

CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from

the undersigned not later than the 23rd

7d 119 Hongkong, 17th January, 1872 *ISLES OF THE SOUTH, FROM LONDON.* ONSIGNEES of Cargo per the above-named ship are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignsture, and take delivery of their goods from

ship'e side.

Becretary

ordinary GENERAL MEETING of landed and stored at Consignees' risk and ex-Shareholders of the Society will be held at the panse. Society's Office, Pedder's Street, Hongkong, on Consignees of Gunpowder will please take JOHN BURD & Co.,

> tf 107 Hongkong, 16th January, 1872. P. & O. S. N. CO. UNCLAIMED PACKAGES.

MONSIGNEES are requested to take immediate delivery of the undermentioned packages, ex various Steamers, now lying unclaimed in the Company's Godown. Professor Espego 1 Parcel Samples. GM Gnillemin 31 Case Samples.

W. W. Bennet Box Apparel. ISH (in a bouse) 2 Cases Samples. LD&Co 1/2 (in a diam.) 2 Cases Books. Manochiee Moosanee...1 Parcel Samples. A. Morrison, Bombay, 1 Box Preserves. OL 436.....1 Case Silk. Harper Pease, Hono- } 1 Box Shells.

James Macdonald 1 Parcel Sugar Samples.

Oupitano del Puerto, 1 Box Books. 581/6.....1 Parcel Samples. BROUGHAM, by Booker, with a move. Mr. Juge....... Case Unknown. B&Co (in a diamond)...1 Case Samples. A. MoIVER

Superintendent. tf 42 Hongkong, 4th January, 1872.

KWONG YUEN HING.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1872 NOW READY.

TIHIS Work, now in the TENTH year of its existence, is ready for delivery. It has been compiled and printed at the Daily Press Office, as usual, from the best. and most authentic sources, and no paint have been spared to make the work complete in all respects. In addition to the usual varied and voluminous information, the value of the "CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY FOR 1872" will be further augmented by the addi-

tion of a Chromo-lithograph plate of the

NEW CODE-OF-SIGNALS IN USE

AT THE PEAK; also of THE VARIOUS HOUSE FLAGS (Designed expressly for this Work); MAPS OF HONGKONG, JAPAN,

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BATES, HENDY & Co. Son Francisco, Mr. L. P. FISHER, 21. Merchants' Exchange. New York..... Messrs. S. M. PETTINGILL & Co... 37. Park Bow.

The delivery of the Daily Press from this office com moneed on Tuesday morning at 10.10, and the last messongers left the office at 10.30.

Hongkong, January 17th, 1872.

THERE has recently been some satisfactory

evidence that the members of the Police Force are able to acquire an acquaintance a very perfect or extensive character, is take him he will pay you \$7 a month, as he is noise coming from the hill top. He looked separate, in considering the effect of opium on 5980.—But speaking of the physical question, great question of the ship's plates. But they employed, but he had always had only one nevertheless likely on many occasions to stand them in good stead. Recent police reports show that on two or three occasions to reports show that on two or three occasions to stand them in good stead. Recent police reports show that on two or three occasions to part of the diseases and injurious infinity which drew out some stand the remained with plaintiff panious beating with their firsts a man who stand them in good stead. Recent police till the 17th August, when he left without was no the ground. He was about seventeen doubt whether people ever remained moderate of the seaworthing of the seaworthing. The boy was employed at the round and saw the pusions inquiries on the common that one of the seaworthing of the seaworthing. The boy was employed at the round and saw the pusions inquiries on the common that one of the seaworthing of th Inspectors and constables have been able to understand what was being said, and that ment, their ability to do so has assisted in the detection of crimes. Perhaps it is hardly ne-.... cessary to enlarge upon the advantages which with the plaintiff? would be gained, were a fair knowledge of the spoken language more general; but obvious as this is, it is to be regretted that the Go. offered him his son's earning, \$7 a month. vernment offer but very little encouragement to the Police to undertake the study of the and asked him if he had got any employment, ness about his book. He had known last wit- who were perfectly; competent to all the language, which even for colloquial purposes Defendant replied that he had not. Plaintiff ness about a month previous to the 20th De- duties of their position. must be a matter of considerable labour said he was. Plaintiff said it was a great pity; about the same period. They both came at the ple of 40 or 50. The arrangement at present in force is that he felt it more on account of the boy. He ask. \$10 a month is allowed to those who desire | ed defendant to zend the boy to him; he would to learn, for the purpose of paying their thing, teachers; but if after a certain time they are not considered to have made sufficient progress, they are called upon to refund the ling anything now. amount. We must confess this is somewhat poor encouragement to a man who has hard enough work for a trying climate in the regular course of his duties, to undertake a study which even well educated men find to be one requiring great application, and no Defendant admitted that be owed the money, men ranged in a line, and he at once picked out south of China. language for the benefit of the public, the lendant was transferred to corabjee. As how was taken back into the office and first witness relieve themselves; that the foreign relations of Austria remain impliered cost of the teacher, the matter shall there! end: and that a man who has taken the trouble, at all events to make an effort to learn the language, even though the effort have proved unsuccessful, should not be called upon to pay for a teacher in addition to giving the Government the advantage of this extra amount of work. Under such a system the Police have positively everything to lose, and nothing to gain by studying Chinese. If their attempts are unsuccessful, they have to wrongfully detained by the defendant. Plain. pay the cost of the teacher; if they are successful, they may possibly be promoted or gain some compensation, but as matters at present stand, the chances in this direction are certainly very small, and are too indefinite watch, and the trinkets to the silver chain. Intel. This blood had come from a rapture of the silver chain. In the silver chain. to offer any great attraction.

This system ought assuredly to be amended. That a good useful knowledge of the local dialect could be acquired by a large clothes might have been made moderately clean doubt. They could not be made into pro- a Chinaman, who refused to give it to him as he found scholars; but they could be taught to was not the man who sent it to bim. He has understand what is going on around them, and to be able to converse on ordinary sent the watch to England to be repaired. matters. But in order to attain this end The history of the clothes seems a little consufficient encouragement ought to be held original soap-suds. The claim is made out the approaching return of Mr. Children to thus: brase watch \$5; silver chain \$2; charms England, after an absence of several months those who attain a definite amount of proficiency should receive a certain promotion and a fixed increase to their salaries. It might have been thought that so obvious a matter as this would not have escaped attention; but hitherto nothing has been done really to encourage the general members of the Force to acquire a knowledge of Chinese; and we cannot help thinking that if such a plan as that just proposed were adopted, a very marked and important improvement would soon become manifest. The arrival of the policemen from home, now shortly expected, would form a very good period for inaugurating the change.

A telegram from London was received by the Great Northern line in Hongkong yesterday in 36 hours 56 minutes, having left London on the 14th at 11.18 a.m., and been re- William, was sent to three months hard labor, ceived here on the 16th at 7.35 a.m., which for loading bimself with fish maws, part of the allowing 7 bours 31 minutes for the difference | cargo. of longitude makes the above time.

The Band of the 10th Regiment will perform in the Public Gardens this afternoon: the following is the programme:-

March. What will they say in England. Hogan. Selection I Montechio Capuleti Bellini. Waltz.....Godfrey, Quadrillo Flowers of the North Faust,

COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION BEFORE THE HON. T. O. HAYLLAR. his time was up. Judgment for the plaintiff.

in the barbour, he was sent for. Judgment for months' hard labor. He chose the latter. the plaintiff.

defendant had guaranteed the payment of together. Gatillon's account. Mr. Brereton plended the | Occupant of stall No. 1, Soo-kum-poo market, Statute of France, urging that the guarantee | was fined \$2, for allowing his pigs to go about

Bui Avow v. J. D. Silleck.—\$83.45.—Plain-

the effect that the plaintiff had been discharged overcharging. and paid in full, and that this was certified on the Articles by the Consul at Canton. Judgment for defendant with coats of attorney.

v. Kwok Acheong. Mr. Francis made an police, in consequence of which he went to say as to that !- That is not in accordance with have increased the consumption of opium; atapplication in these cases, in both of which Wanchi Station, whence a Chinese constable my experience; but I may draw the attention least that, and more than that ?—Yes.

and while asking for a suspension of judgment judgment had been given by Judge Ball against accompanied him to Aberdeen, where he saw of the Committee to the fact that Turkey opi
5973.—You said that some good results from as to the unseaworthiness of the vessel, gave nance of last year, under which costs of costs of costs of men ranged in a line. He picked | reached the price which the Bengal drug, costs apply to all Summary Court eases, and not be may the prisoner on the 20th December, his therefore, if one is merely arguing from the opinion must act in the same way on pain and that "owing to the leaky condition of the main Green, Wigan, six lives have, unfortunately, the Supreme Court. Mr. Brereton argued on Court. He was quite certain of the identity of will prefer an opium because it is strong or be- of opium administered medically. the other side, and the Acting Judge said he the prisoner. He did not know that any person | cause it is weak, that does not fulfil the condiwould consult. Mr. Ball on the subject, espe- other than these he has mentioned saw what tions which make opium palatable to suckern cially as be (Mr. Hayllar) had had something | happened to his uncle. After the prisoner and to do with the case.

not been set down for hearing, because the to recognise them again. summons had not been served in time. Mr. Lee-Along.

carning that." The boy was employed at the round and saw the prisoner and his two com- individuals.

Defendant .- Yes; for nothing.

one day the plaintiff called him into his shop take care of him and would not ask for any.

His Honor .-- Now did he really may that? Defendant .- He said if the boy earned any. thing he was to get it; but the boy is not earn. After some further evidence, His Honor said He saw Inspector Batten at Chek-cha, but no

he was not satisfied that the plaintiff took the person was apprehended that day. The next question, in a medical point of view, the great ressonable sum to charge per month. Judgment for the plaintiff.

Under the circumstances Sorabjee was sent for, and on his consenting that the plaintiff waw him was when he picked him out from the should have the judgment, it was entered ac. men shown him by the Inspector. He could

LEE-ARWEY V. W. CONNOR. -\$14.00. Further postponed to Tuesday next, defendant not having returned from Whampon.

Defendant did not appear. The claim was for tiff is conchuses to Mr. Belilios, and defendant is watchman to Mesers. A. Heard & Co. The watchman, and the latter was to get it repaired. The silver chain was attached to the brass sent to be washed by the watchman for the coachuan. The latter now finds that his watch pleasure of seeing his jewellery at the shop of nothing of the prisoner. also had the satisfaction of learning from his watchman and washerman friend that he has

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. January 16th.

Judgment for the plaintiff.

BEFORE C. MAY. ESQ.

A SCHOOL FOR YOUNG TRIEVES. Lec-lum-sui, master of a house in Secon-Street, was apprehended on Monday evening in his own house with seven young boys, whom he had tutored to steal large lumps of coal, Severa baskets of their plunder were found on the premises, and Sergeant Williams gave evidence that the boys bring the blocks of coal to their master. The seven young probens were find 50 cents each, in default, two days solitary confinement on rice and water. Their master, Lee-lumsoi, was fined £5, in default three months hard labor. The easter paid his fine, but the pupils being unable to do so, went to goal.

THEFT OF CARGO. cargo from the P. & O. S. Pokin to the Fort citizens.

Three old women, trying to recover their

eyes out, were each fined 50 cents. Andrew Jenkins, a boarding house keeper, owed the sum of \$12 to one Lie-a-yeong, a carpenter, \$ i of which he paid, and second defendant pressed him in the streets for the remain. tory letter, "many would refuse to receive."

BELLING OPIUM WITHOUT LICENSE. Inspector Orley stated that in consequence Soo Ayurs v. Hutohinson-\$14.00 .- De- of infirmation be received be sent a man to No. fendant did not appear, and as the case had 5, Lai-wong-lane, occuppied by the defendant, been postpoued for some time, it was taken in how-a-see. He gave him money: He saw him his absence. Plaintiff said he had served six enter the house. He himself remained outside, months on board the Rosa at \$12 a month. He saw him come out and he handed to him a

C. L. Volument v. A. Masquitte-\$106.00. Strand and No. 106, Praya Central, were fined \$3 for the Indian drug is very marked indeed. I is it not?-The taste for the consumption of fully inspected the Megser this morning, and Corry's suspicion and the information on which Mr. Brereton appeared for the defendant. This each, for obstructing the public roads by may mention a fact which the Committee may Bengal opinm in certainly of modern date; not bave already telegraphed to their lordships my they were founded had been put before the claim was for board and lodging of one H. packing augar and rice thereon. The occupant perhaps have been informed of before, which is, much older than this century, I believe. Gatillon, who came here from Lima on board of No. 31, Wing-lok Street was also fined \$3,

EXORBITANT CHARGES ENCOURAGED. A gentleman was summoned by a chair-goolie

that on the 6th January, being at the house of certain extent, because they could smoke the my opinion, after the Indian mubing, of the plaintiff in an action against Lee-Afong, men saw his uncle's body. He did not know

Thomas understood that the defendant was in was employed as gardener by Chow-fee-nom, certainly think that. great difficulties, and he wished to get judg- who has ground near to Wong-nei-cheong vilment against bim as soon as possible. After lege. On the 20th of December last, he went tion that leads them on !- Yes. consideration. His Honor said he would take to the hill on the Aberdeen side to out grass. Mr. Thomas undertaking to serve notice on his bundle of grass. He passed the gap been practising. on the top of the bill, and was descending towards. Wong-nei-chong, being about ten lived in close rooms without much air to smoke I do not hold the view that opium is an unmixed ably deeper in the water than she ever was be- labour. Were Utah to be admitted as a State, 'NG-TEE-SHUN V. LEE-HAOU-CHEE. -8486.04. change from the gap, when he met the opinion !- I believe that I would not recommend This case was announced as settled out of prisoner and two others ascending the hill. any man to smoke opium under any circum. The prisoner came to bim, and took from one stances. of the bundles of grass, be was carrying his 5937.-Mr. R. Fowler, I You have had experence from fever, ague, and ventilation, and the insufficiency of some im his by the formal sanction of law. J. DA ROZA v. A. Dos SANTOS. - 819.05 - grass cutting book. He said, "Why do you rience of the effects of opinm on the Chinese who other results of a deleterious climate, and of portant matters of accommodation; and asked This was a claim for balance of three months' take my hook?" to which prisoner replied, take it, I presume?—I have observed the effects; unwholesome conditions of existence, if they that a handred tons of existence, if they balance of the Literary Club of Vienna, of board and lodging of the defendant's son, at \$5 "Why do you cut my grass?" He put down I have never smoked it myself. a month, and other small sums paid at defend- his two bundles intending to endeavour to take 5938.—But it would be your opinion that it from the consumption of opinion that it from the consumption opinion that it from the consumption opinion that Defendant admitted \$3.80, one of the items panions of the prisoner gave him a kick on his people?—On the whole, I should say yes. But you were to make sure that the Chinese would for the service. The Admiral added—"The finding himself suddenly removed from the sharged, but denied the remainder of the debt. chest, in consequence of which he was siraid. there are two conditions of opinm smoking; the conditions of opinm smoking are two conditio Plaintiff stated that the defendant brought The prisoner and his companions went up the is what you might call the moderate opium consider the export of opium to China on the his accordant brought the conveniences of later days, but I see no his second country, to which he had become his acm to him on the 15th May, 1871. De-hill taking his book with them. He sat smoking, and there is that stage which would whole a blessing; but my position has always reason whatever of unfitness for performing deeply attached. He had often been violently fendant was then living at a public-house, and down for a short time, and then took up his coll opiamismue, as being equivalent to that led me to look upon the question more in a the service she is employed in." was out of employ. He said to plaintiff: "Here two bundles and proceeded on his way. He may be called alcoholismus. I think you must bave seen that neither these dent press had always supported his views. with the Chinese language such as, if not of is my child; he has no place to go; if you will had gone about two change when he heard a view these two different conditions as entirely to determining the moral question.

> other implements in the hands of either of hood of the ports, and in the Straits, and in on the whole, I am inclined to form that opi. ship." They replied that she had been repair be another fall of rain. His Honor,-You admit then that be was them. He did not hear the man on the ground California from their being on the whole a use- nion. on his way down the hill to his home. At the same time to the garden of Yeep-lam-shun. The last named man, although the same aurmane is the same de not a relative of the witness. He had no communication from the police to go the to Chek-chu (Stanley) Police Station, in som for the man, and he asked him to go with him, sald, in must be very cruel indeed.

Chinese constable. In consequence he went cases malarious ?- Yes. with him to Aberdeen. He saw the Inspector took his book from bim. The next time he diseases to which they are subject.

prisoner when he took his book. Dr. Young, superintendent of the Governbody of a Chinaman was brought to the Hos-SHEIR SUFFURALLY v. JAPYUR .- \$13.00. pital by the police. He examined the body,

identify one of the two men who was with the

cared within a few minutes of the rupture. In On the application of Inspector Batten, the

MR. CHILDERS.

case was further remanded till the 23rd instant

The Times makes the following statement regarding the late First Lord of the Admi-

spent on the Continent. His timely release from the duties of office, and the complete mental repose enjoined upon him have produced the best results, and bave fulfilled the prognosis originally given in the Lancet by Mr. Robert Ellis, and subsequently confirmed in our own columns by Dr. Guil and other physicians. His health has now been completely reestablished, and all the statements which baye been circulated from time to time us to the honeless character of his illness and the irrecoverable damage done by over-anxiety and over-work have thus happily received their final

It is stated as an evidence of advancing civimake women worthless. It is estimated by the Louisville press that

contradiction.

three hundred thousand hoge will be packed in | health P-No. that city this year. It is estimated by out-

parsuit .- Call. Nousense; a man may become leasy circumstances. a great idler without either; and perseverance alone will make a great dunce. The editor of debts by fighting and sorutahing each others the Cult is a bright and shining proof .- News is f- would say that of course there are a had been of pie-crust."

fund. "This money," says she in an explana-

MR. CONSUL WINCHESTER'S EVI-DENCE BEFORE THE SELECT COM: MITTER. (Concluded.

ference in the effects produced by Indian opium similar pilgrimage into Wapping, of the lower and Chinese opium !-No; I have never seen haunts of vice and misery in this country, you leaking from stem to stern." Mr. Baxter, in fact a misuse of the public service, that official He claimed wages for the last month and 12 small quantity of prepared opium, the same he any difference in the effects, because I do not would find an equal number of people in quite days. He was not discharged, but left when now produced. The man laid an information believe that the class of opium smokers with as despicable a position? Quite No respectand a warrant was granted. He executed the whom I have principally come in contact, that able Chinese will amoke oping in oping abopt. warrant on Monday evening, and found many is to say, persons who were either merchants or | 5964.—They are given up to abandoned perpersons smoking opium. The defendant was officers of Government, ever did smoke antive some?—They are given up to people who are CHOY AVIF V. HUTCHINBON. -314.00 .- This pointed out, and he apprehended him. He opium, they so much prefer the Indian. The subject to the second stage of the disease. was a similar claim to the last. The plaintiffer scarched the place and found some opium liquor statement of the Chinese is that native opium | 5965. -But who are still in that degree of mother at first appeared for him, but on her boiling, and a small quantity of prepared opium, is sour and bard; and, I believe, that the Tur- pecuniary case that they are able to afford a statement that her son was on board the Emeu Defendant was fixed \$25, in default, three key and Persian opium which is introduced into very large aum of money per annum for their Codrington explained why he had advised public use whether he or a successor be called China, is chiefly need for mixing with the na- gratification?-Yes. tive drug; but unquestionably the preference of 5966.-Mr. Candlish.] The taste for opium new arrangements on deck were complete. the Megara had been left on record instead of The occupants of houses No. 41, Bonbam | the classes of the opium; smokers on the coast | and its consumption in China is of modern date, that at Cauton and the South of China Malwa | 5967 .- Do you think that the taste for it in the defendant's ship. Plaintiff stated that the for filling the roads with mats, sewing them and Patna are bought in almost equal quantia. China, on the coast of China especially, has been ties. In Fo-Kien, at Amoy, and Foochow the generated by the native-grown or by the im- and Mr. Baxter said the recommendation bad suspense and anxiety of the public, and the Hangal is the favourite drug, and there is very ported opium, speaking of opium generally?—I been acted on. A similar assurance was given scandal to the Admiralty, might all have been little Malwa bought. And a more extraordina- presume that the taste for smoking opium is by Mr. Gosoben four days afterwards. Still prevented.—I am, sir, your obedient servant. ought to have been in writing. Judgment re- the public streets, thereby causing an obstruct ry fact is, that at Amoy the consumption is due to the eriginal growth of Chinese opium in principally of Benares, which is sent to China the provinces in which it has been grown for at complainte by the officers, of protests by the in a very limited stock; a goodish portion of least a couple of centuries. the Benares sent to China is taken off at that | 5968,-And you think that we have not in- or were fully explained. Three or four times tiff claimed the above amount as balance of for \$2, for three hours work, for which the de- one port. Again, at Shangbai Malwa is in increased the consumption by our importations? the subject cropped up among the Parliamentary. wages for service on board the defendant's fendant had considered \$1 sufficient. Being principal demand, and the Bengal drug is in -We have increased the consumption, undoubt- questions, but re-assuring and confident anpressed with work, he sent up the \$2 to the very little demand there. In Shanghai Turkey edly. Mr. Francis, who appeared for Captain Silleck. Court, rather than less valuable time. It is to opium is almost never gold; it is sold generally put in an affidavit (the ship baving sailed), to be feared this plan will somewhat encourage in the South of China, where it is supposed, I may say, to be mixed with the native opium ; you suppose?-Yes. but at Shanghai it is very little sold. This case came on again yesterday, when 5932 .- One statement that we had was, that Certainly not. I believe that the native growth

5933.—Sir W. Lawson.] I understood from

his two companions had gone away towards you that the bulk of the inhabitants of China Aberdeen, he saw two men coming from the would be glad to abstain from this opium, and Mr. Thomas made an application on behalf Stanley Road. He did not know if these two would think it better to do so, but they cannot resist the temptation when it is put before them? lesses of the Hongkong Hotel. The case had these men. They were too far distant for him | -Well, I believe that there is a theoretical impression very widely existing in China, that i Yeep-kab-shing, declared, deposed that he would be desirable to abstain from opium; I

5934.—The facility of getting it is the tempta-5935 .- I think you said that you were a methe case on Wednesday (to-day), at 2.30 p.m., At about 5 p.m. he was returning having dical man P-I studied medicine, but I have not

something about his uncle. He told last wit- that they had smoked opium all their lives, and native opium was grown and used.

said he supposed he was hard up. Defendant cember, and he had known the uncle of witness | 5941.—And who were elderly people?— Peo- lessen the evil by that amount ?—If there were | would have been made good." 59.12.-Any of 70 or 80 |-- Men of the usual

> quantity of opinm is deprived of it, the effect is benefits too, if there are any. inquest. On Friday, the 15th instant, he went dreadful, is it not?-The more opium a man in-5944.—Sir C. Elphinstone. With regard to the most be injurious.

boy for nothing, and he thought 85 a very day, 6th January, the first witness again proportion of China consists, does it not, of smoking was not so injurious; am I to under- terms; came to bim and said something about a those great alluvial valleys, which are in most stand from that answer that all smoking is

small ability. Surely it is a fair enough not to the plaintiff, but to one Sorabjee. Plain. the prisoner from amongst them. He was the 1945.—I think you said that it was your opi- in more immediate contact with the Europeans 20th. She might receive her crew the follow. M. Clemenceau has been engaged in a duel in compact between the Government and the tiff stated that the goods were bought in his first who was called nion that the Government and the tiff stated that these ing Monday (23rd)." shop. Sorabjee was present. He (plaintiff) out of the office, leaving first witness in the China were benefited by the moderate use of persons, on the whole, were active, industrious, She was therefore docked in January, and Police that if, with a view to acquiring the owed Sorabjeee \$25, and his debt from the de- office. After pointing out the prisoner, he opium ?-I have no doubt that they take it to and quite equal to their work.

one contributes his labour, and the other the ever Sorabjee could not get the money from the babit of opium smoking was the temptation of Count Boust, and that plaintiff, he turned the debt over again to the was looking at the men. He had no pravious relieve those en- out." "However," proceeded Mr. Gosoben, "to Count Andrassy's personal views are a guaranknowledge of the prisoner to the time when he physical pain consequent upon the class of gaged in it, but beneficent to the Chinese !- I make still more certain, the Junior Naval Lord 5947.—Consequent upon these dysenteric supplies some wants that the Chinese have sistant-Constructor, Mr. Burnaby : diseases?- Les 5938.—Is not this use of stimulants, which is common to every country, a sort of instinct of

the natives of that country to meet some conment Civil Hospital, deposed that on the 21st of tingency in the atmospheric or physical influ-December last, shortly after m dday, the dead | onces of the country !- I verily believe so. 1949.—How much money does it take in the year for a man to make a sot of himself with superficially only, in order to make a report opium; what would be the money value of the a brass watch, a silver chain, and trinkets as usual to the Crown. There was no external quantity of opium that a man will consume on the whole beneficial or injurious to the Chi- and strong. Her boilers are, however, only In the discussion it was said their own ventilamark of violence. The belly was a little swol- who is habitually abandoned to the use of opi- ness; can you answer that question !—I would good for one year's service."

tion had been had enough; the works combined and the trowsers soiled with excrement. no, who is in the secondary stage, in fact !—I rather not answer the question categorically; I Thus certificated, the Megera was sent out. He imagined at the time that the man had never have made the calculation, but I presume scarcely think that it admits of a categorical But how came these certificates to be given? some experiments with Pott's Patent Ventilabrass watch was given by the coachman to the diarrhaa. The same day be made a post mor- that 400 or 500 dollars a year would be a very answer.

They were sent to be repaired seven months of the spleen, which was very much enlarged, secondary stage; do you suppose that a man in of money instead, equivalent to the profit that ry told the House of Commons that, when he mittee on the subject. about three times its natural size. The rupture the secondary stage requires 50 dollars worth we make by the opium that we sell them ! - I was in office, the Megera had been placed "at The somewhat remarkable divorce case, was the cause of death, which must have oc. of opium in the course of the year to main- should think that the Obinese would much the bottom of the list of the ships which were "Kelly." which attracted a good deal tain him in the degree of comfort which is ne- rather pay as in consumption of opium than employed on the store service." Mr. Corry of attention when tried at Westminister, and takes some time to repair, and thinks his the state in which the spleen was, a very elight cersary for his debilitated frame?—He requires pay us a direct tribute. I cannot imagine any also said that, knowing what he did of the ship, when Mr. Kelly appealed against the Judge blow would have caused a rupture, or even a a large quantity of opium; no doubt, to main- one country exacting such a tribute from ano. be would never have thought of sending ber Ordinary, was again before the full Court yesnumber of the Police there is no reason to in less then seven months. He has had the sudden bending of the body in a full. He knew tain him in that state, because the opinion he there. does take has less effect on him

5951.—You would not be surprised at 500 dollars' worth ?-Yea. 5952.—One hundred dollars being worth

oin umstances ? - Certainly.

month would be fair wages.

has a blow-out.

5962.—There is no difficulty whatever in Chi- mons seked whether the Megara, troop-ship, be docked in August, 1870, and in January, 187. ness towns in going into those opium-smoking then lying at Quoenstown, had more men on without any discovery being made of the thinness places, where you see those wretched spectacles | board than she was able to carry, and whether | of her plates. But even this oversight would of human infirmity P-None.

5931.-Mr. Beach.]-Did you observe any dif- 5963.-I suppose that if you were to make

5969.—Largely !- That I cannot say. 5970 .- To the extent of our imports, would

Lee-a-you resumed his evidence. He stated the Chinese preferred their own opium to a bas increased. It was increased very much, in and had been run on a desert island to save KWOK ACHEONG V. LAWRENCE | Yeep-lam-shup, he heard something from the more of it from its being courser; what do you | 5972 .- To the extent of our imports then we

his client with costs of Attorney and Counsel. the Inspector now in court—(points out In- um, which is certainly very much stronger as the use of opinm bis reasons, esserting that she was fit for her Inman steamer City of Brooklyn and the Cork He questioned whether Section 45 of the Ordi- spector Batten) who directed his attention to a regards morphia, has never until very lately is one of the greatest blessings given to man. | work. He began by admitting that the cap and Rotterdam steamer Ida. 5974. -In the hands of a medical man? - Yes; tain bod remonstrated. On the 28th February sel were fixed at \$25 and no more, did not out the prisoner from amongst them. When taining a less quantity of morphia, has reached; and I believe that very often the smoking of be had written from Queenstown, reporting merely to those which could have been tried in tace was more cleanly shaven than it was in strength of opium as to whether the Chinaman suffering and anomalous symptoms as the use deck ports, and the connecting piece of 5975 .- That may be the immediate effect, but stem" he had run into Queenstown to make it may be at the expense of ultimate mischief in good. He complained that during the voyage

another direction?-Yes, in the same way as is "the main deck has had water washing from to the proceedings that are being taken against true of the use and abuse of any stimulant. 5976. If opium were withdrawn from China literally affect the whole time," and that "the stood to be the prohibition of polygamy on altogether would it be a great Chinese calami- main deck ports were lined with fearnought, condition of Utah being admitted into the ty !-I think that what you are supposing is a and well greased, but from being warped and Union as a State. The New York Tribune says physical impossibility.

considers impossible. and its import into China, resulted in a balance that the officers and ship's company complained generation is concerned, and make it almost of svil or good to the Chinese?-That is a ques- of "extreme discomfort of the ship in conse- certain that none of the Mormons will venture tion that I have never put to my own mind; I quence of every available space below being to add to their harsme, when the cost of doing 5986 .- Would you recommend persons who never thought of determining it that way; but taken up for cargo, bringing the ship consider so may be three years' imprisonment with hard

previous evidence, do you think that the Ohi. found its way to the main deck, the want of ever, and the power he now usurps would be were deprived of opium, than they do suffer It was in answer to this letter that Mr. Gos- which he is an honorary member, said that, his book from prisoner, when one of the com- has a very prejudicial effect on the health of the moderate degree or in excess?—I think that if ceived his assurance of the fitness of the vessel he could not restrain a feeling of sadness on

having regard to the consumption of opium in at least led to some anxious inquiries on the object-"peace, conciliation, concord." secount. Plaintiff reduced the rate of charge clearly see who the man was that was being point?—My opinion is rather more in favour of less than the consumption of of August, Mr. Goschen said that when the Longay as President of the Hungarian Ministry. to 85 a month, when the boy lost his employ. beaten. He was certain that the prisoner and the view that they do. And it is derived from opinm in excess? I should say that the balance complaints were made, "we also telegraphed to ... his two companions such and all struck the my observations upon the general activity and was in favour of the relief given by the stime. Sheerness and asked the an horities there to all danger of an overflow of the Tiber is now Defendant .- Did I ask you to take him, or did man. He did not see any carrying poles or carrying pole

call out. He (witness) was frightened, and went ful people,, and a laborious diligent population. 5931 .- Mr. Candlish.]-You have spoken of 5940.—Then it is your opinion that a man great miseries and many evils as resulting from have again proceeded to sea without any fur of the world for the relief of the sufferers by Plaintiffsaid he expected to be paid for taking time he saw the man on the ground being beat may continue to use opium as we use wine and the use of Indian opium in China; the diminu- ther repair. While in the first division of Re- the first division o care of the boy, and the defendant had actually en be saw nothing of the last witness. After the lower classes use beer in this country, without tion of the about he had arrived home the last witness came to ever being induced to use it to excess !- Yes, I Indian opium would rid China of those evils at when the ports in question were thoroughly one-half. With this they, had carried on the Defendant was then sworn, and stated that the but and told his employer and himself feel sure of it; I have known men who told me all events?-No; I should say not as long as overhauled, and left efficient for temporary work of housing, feeding, and clothing some

> no opium, there would be no evil effects from But these were not the only inquiries made. opium : in that sense, it is so.

5984.—You said that the moderate use of it. dulges in, of course the greater must be the a certain amount of smoking, was not so in. months' service at sea, is she in a fit state to of Police, has resigned. The rumours of repany with the first witness. He went to look effect of its withdrawal, and as I have already jurious; do I rightly understand from that, all undertake it; and what time would be required newed disturbances in Corsics are denied. M. smoking is injurious?-Immoderate smoking before she could receive her over and a large Charles Ferry has left the island, having pro-

5985 .- You said that a certain amount of

very strongly.

beneficent and beneficial ?-I do not say entire. to Australia." ly so; it may be indifferent. 5988 .- Then, in your opinion, is it on the lows: whole beneficial or injurious ?-Well, all stimu-

use. I consider that crium has both.

tem examination under coroner's warrant. He liberal consumption of opium, and likely to found the belly filled with blood partly congu- carry a man far into that stage.

5990.—If, as some contend, it is only evil, and tive? Had they really overhauled her and were injured by bad ventilation. Eventually that continually, should we not benefit the failed to discover her defects? Yet, curiously Mrs. Anderson and Professor Huxley consented

WHO SENT THE "MEGÆRA" TO SEAP presumption that she was in an unsound state. his alleged cruelty. The rev. gentleman now (To the Editor of the " Daily News.") Sir, The court-martial which is to be held tain and officers on the voyage down the Chan- grounds, which he set forth in person at great 5953. So that he requires to spend a sum of on Thursday to try Captain Thrupp for the nel touched the question of the seaworthiness of length yesterday. He had not completed his 2125 per annum to maintain him in that state? loss of the Megera must, of necessity, result in the vessel, yet the public rumours and the arguments at the rising of the Court. -Yes: I do not think that an extravegent al- an honourable acquittal. Even such an ac- questions in the House of Commons asserted quittal is too much like the free pardon of an that unsenworthiness. Now this impression 5954.—Then, of course, the indulgence in the innocent person to be altogether satisfactory may have got abroad from those on hoard, for drug to the extent of the secondary stage can to the public, whose verdict is already given, in your Correspondent's photograph of the only be confined to persons in easy and affluent not merely acquitting the captain of the loss of Megæra sailors, he reports the tar as saying bon, gentleman will not now be put in nominuthe ship, but finding him nobly and heroically that the vessel put to sea " amid the constant | tion for a similar office at St. Andrew's. Lord 5355. We will go now to the primary stage; guilty of the saving of her crew. From what grambling and apprehension of her crew." Lytton will, therefore, be the Conservative canwhat are the wages of a Chinese coolie; four danger the crew was saved, you have already There was, however, much more than this. Sir didate. dollars a month?—Yes, about four dollars a informed the public in the graphic account John Hay told the House on the 7th August Mr. E. W. Barnett addressed a meeting at your Correspondent gave on Monday last of that he had seen Mr. Reed, who personally as. Dover last night, and, in the course of his ob-5956.—How much opium would a man in his conversation with some of the rescaled ture, sured him that under Mr. Childres be had in servations, he pronounced himself in favour of that grade of life consume, maintaining his The wonder still is that even a single sailor spected the Megera, and reported her in such the ballot. A resolution adopting him as a physical powers to carn that amount of wages? survived to tell the story. That the ship was a condition that she could only continue her Conservative candidate, was carried. Mr Graves, He could consume very little; almost an in- unseaworthy must on all sides be admitted as service for a certain period of time, and that the senior Conservative member for 1 iverpool proved. It may be that, as in the case of the this period had elapsed when she was sent to is now in Plymouth, in the hope of assisting the 5957. But that infinitesimal quantity which Simoom, which has just been drilled in eix hun. Australia. Mr. Reed states that in this report cause of Mr. Bates. he consumes, taking it to be spread over the dred places, most of her plates were still good; to Mr. Children he named the thinness of the A letter was read at a meeting of the St. whole population, as we are told, is a valuable but had she undergone a similar test she would plates; but Mr. Gosoben declared that the re- Panoras guardians yesterday, in which the adjunct to the nature of the food which be connever have been sent to sea. The very pumps port could not be found, and had never come to Local Government Board called upon Dr. Ellis, summer, is it not ?—Well, I fancy that a coolie revealed her rottenness when the leak rendered his cognizance. It is quite evident that Mr. medical officer of the workhouse infirmary, to lization among the Indians that wives among very often does not smoke opium regularly it necessary to use them vigorously. They be Reed's subordinate knew nothing of it, for it resign his situation. This he has accordingly them are no longer sold; there are given away. every day, but when he has accommulated a lit-Civilization, it would seem, has a tendency to the money and meets his friends he goes and and the worn out plates which the rush of the certificate previously quated. Mr. Reed re- The Megara court, martial reassembled yes. water scaled off. In the sailors' words, "the mained silent till the ship had sailed, and then terday, when Mr. Trickett, inspector of ma-5958.—That does not affect his general Megæra was, after a fashion, spitting herself offered Mr. Goschen information. Mr. Gos. chinery at Devenport, and who was at Woolwich away as she steamed," like some consumptive | chen very fairly asked in his speech of August | in 1866, described the condition of the ship at 1959 .- So that, in point of fact, the carse of patient. It was only the brilliant weather 7th why Mr. Reed could not have made this the time of the survey made in that year. She Tang-a-chune, a coolie, employed to discharge siders that this will include a fair quantity of opinm smoking is confined to those people of which enabled the ship to keep affort. "I offer a few weeks earlier. Mr. Reed claims to was then, after the repairs, fit for eighteen money and leisure, who are capable of laying think, on my soul," said the seaman, "that God bave known that the places of the Megera were months or two years of temporary service. No man ever achieved greatness who was not out a large sum of money in the year upon their industrious and persevering in some honorable personal gratification?—Certainly; to people in us on purpose." Even when she was run Barter give half-a-dozen reassuring answers Megæra, who found the leak, easil that the sea ashore she was so rotten that there was no when doubts were raised in Parliament, and came in "like a water spout, rushing up against 3960 .- And therefore it cannot be that great shock. She broke like an egg-shell, and "the finally let the Megora sail with only those thin a plate of iron the height of the girders." The national curse which we are habitually told it rocks came up through her as if her bottom plates between four hundred men and death, court then, after a short adjournment, intimat-

there was uneasiness. There were rumours of enptain; but they were all declared to be false. swars were given and the subject dropped The vestel sailed away and was forgotten till early in August came the telegram which proved the fears of the public to be right and the Managers' Association for having performed 5971. - Has the native growth diminished? - | confidence of the officials to be wrong, by announcing that the vessel had sprung a leak

When this news arrived Mr. Goschen took the House of Commons into his confidence, the outer bobatay having broken off in the side to side," that " the officers' exbins have been bimself and his followers. His plan in underald would not keep the water out, some there can be no doubt of the manner in which 5977 .- I am asking you for your estimate of of the bolts drawing out when serewing such an offer will be treated should it ever its action, beneficial or otherwise?-My mind them up. On the 2nd of March, four days come before Congress. Polygamy, it maincannot estimate the results of facts which it before the question put by Mr. Kavanagh tains, is already doomed. The recent action of to Mr. Baxter, the captain had written to the United States Courts in Utah has virtually 5975.—Has our export of opium from India, Commander-in-Chief at Queenslown to report abolished the practice, as far as the coming fore, and rendering her very wet." They also the Mormons would have it all their own way, 5979.—Chairman.]—Having regard to your complained of the quantity of water which Brigham Young would be more powerful than

complaints nor these inquiries touched the He might have been mistaken in the means he

ed in 1870, and that 5982.—Assuming the increased consumption | docked for repairing the bottom, and had any | October, sided by contributions of provisions to be in proportion to our exports, we should defects then been apparent in the ship they and goods.

She had been docked in August, 1870. "Before Government do not appear to obtain the con-5983.—Then the evils will have increased she was actually employed," said Mr. Goschen, fidence of commercial men, and on the Bourse 5943.—When a man accoustomed to a large in proportion to our exports?—Yes? and the "a telegram was sent (in January, 1871) to the they have bad a depressing influence, the authorities at Sheerness Dockyard as follows: Rentes for the last two or three days having body of supernumeraries ?"

injurious !-No, not injurious to the same ex- completing stores and coal, but she bas been ings are for the present taking the form of the 5945 .-- All are at certain seasons of the year, tent. I mentioned, if you remember, that five months out of dock, and would require trial of M. Clemenceau, the late mayor of Mont. NAJEE MOODEEN v. A. Do ROZABIO. \$8.10. (Batten) there, he shewed him more than ten are they not ?-Yes; I should say all of the having observed several classes of persons in to have her bottom cleaned. The tides will martre, for the part he played in the odious the Straits and in California, and the Chinese not admit of docking her until Friday, the miseacre. According to the Constitutionnel,

believe that it is an article of commerce which at that time put distinct, question to the As-

"I beg leave to state that the Megara, having Mrs. Anderson then moved for a sub-committee lants have a beneficial use and an injurious undergone repair at Sheerness, is reported to to see that the board schools were fitted with be complete. She is a good sea boat, and al- all necessary sanitary arrangements, par-5989 .- In the opinm that we send to China though more than twenty years old, is sound ticularly as regards the mutter of ventilation.

> Did not these officials know that she was defectore at their offices. Both teachers and children to Australia with 380 officers and seamon, and terday. Mr. Kelly, it will be remembered, is a to do so was, he thought, a great risk on the Liverpool clergyman, and his wife obtained a part of the Admiralty, there being a strong decree of judicial separation on the ground of Though none of the complaints from the cap- socks to have his case rehourd on various 1, 14 your Correspondent's photograph of the Lord Rector of Glasgow University, the right

and yet did not raises warning voice.

the point to be marked is, that this discovery condition of the Megæra, and they kept it to some time for consideration, and the sitting was 1961.—And, as I understand you, there is was not made when she was wrecked—it themselves. The officials all seem to have been accordingly suspended until this morning. der, which caused the two to come to fighting! Perhaps so; but we do not happen to have met some degree of good in the antidote which it was actually announced before the Lords Justices and two other members of the House of Com- and how it was possible that the Megera could Judge in Bankruptcy, was re-affirmed by their

it was true "that half the officers' moss genris | have been harmless had the officials treated on deck for want of stowage room, and that she their subordinates and their successor with is, moreover, in an unseaworthy condition, confidence. It is not fair to the public, it is in reply, said there was no truth in the rumour persons should treat official facts of which their of the leaks; and that he had that morning position gives them cognizance as private seen Vice-Admiral Elliott, in whose opinion property. The crew and passengers of the there was ample noohmmodation on board. Mr. Megera have been imperilled by this unpa-Baxter also gouted desputches, which will be triotic and selfish course. The public have a found in full in "Hansard," from Admiral right to demand that every public servant shall Codrington, at Plymouth, and from Rear. make his knowledge of public business the Admiral Forbes, at Queenstown, Admiral property of the public; to be always for the Captuin Thrupp to leave Plymouth before the upon to use it. If Mr. Reed's knowledge of Rear-Admiral Forbes reported :- "I have care. being treasured up in his own brain, or if Mr. opinion that the ship is fit for the service on | public during the apprehensions and inquiries which she is employed." He recommended the in the carly part of Murch, instead of being kept banding of 100 tone of stores and four officers, till August, the suffering of 380 men, the been acted on. A similar assurance was given seemadal to the Admiralty, might all have been

November 7th, 1871.

SUMMARIES OF NEWS FROM THE HUME PAPERS.

(Daily News.) TRUESDAY, Nov. 16. Yesterday the proprietor of the Marylebono Music-ball was prosecuted by the Theatrical stage plays without a licence. The defendant pleaded ignorance of the law, adding that it the Association had warned him that he was doing wrong the piece should have been withdrawn. The magistrate imposed a penalty of

Early yesterday morning a collision took and her second officer was drowned.

It is reported in the New York papers that Brigham Young wishes to make terms with the United States Government, and so put an end

The appointment of Count Andrassy as Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs is now According to yesterday's advices from Rome

According to the Tribune of Chicago, the "Had the ship not been paid off she would money which has been subscribed in all parte service. Before being commissioned she was 30,000 or 40,000 persons since the 9th of

(Standard.) "If the Megæra were wanted for a nine considerably fallen. M. Valentin, the Prefect viously dissolved the Municipal Council. It The reply received was in the following will be seen by the report in our Paris correspendent's letter of the trial of the prisoners for "Megara is ready, with the exception of the murder of the generals, that the proceed-

which he was severely wounded. The Provincial Correspondence, the organ of "the Admiralty authorities, the then Con- the Prossing Government, states that the tee that the amicable relations with Germany will not be affected by the Ministerial change. At the London School Board yesterday it "Please tell me in what condition is Megara was resolved, on the motion of Mr. W. H. 5987 .- And the gratification of that want is se to seaworthiness, as we talk of her for a trip Smith, M.P., that with a view to providing immediate school accommodation, inquiry should The enswer received by telegram was as fol- | be at once made for suitable buildings to be bired until the schools of the board were built.

(Daily News.) FRIDAY, November 17th. In consequence of Mr. Dismeli's election as

ed that they required no further evidence. If great many cases of misery and distress arising There can then be no manner of doubt that I the land point the Captain Through wished to make a statement, or A social evil of St. Louis has contributed two from opium, but I consider that there is a great the Megara was unserworthy, or, at least, was moral of these facts. The misfortune in this to call witnesses, he was at liberty to do so. hundred and seventy-five dollars to the Chicago deal of exaggeration in the amount of the evil quite unfit for a voyage to the Antipodes. But case was that only ex-officials knew the exact Captain Thrupp said he should prefer to have

and to be taken up by the police. Second de. them. Perhaps the lady merely means that forms to malaris and to deleterious food?—There public first heard of her at the beginning of how it came about that such assurances of in Chancery, in which a decision of a county fendant, the cause of the row, was fined 50 cents | many would refuse to receipt for it,-News is no doubt that it much relieves pain and suf- March. On the 6th of March Mr. Kavanagh soundness could be given to an unsound ship, court judge, having been reversed by the Ohjef

lordships on appeal. Lord Justice Mellish recently to excite the popular batred. Let it took occasion to remark on the present incomi proclaim it in decrees, let it seize overy occasion venient practice of having questions of fact sion to bear solemn witheas to it; the people argued before three successive tribunals. He will respect the foreigners when they shall see held that such matters should be decided by a jury in the county court, where the witnesses ought to be examined, instead of having their people bave not comprehended the enormity of the crime that was committed when a hand was LONDON via SUEZ CANAL.... ship added that the existing practice entirely raised against the person of a Consul of France. Do.

of six months' imprisonment. A child of poor parents lately died in the Republic at Peking. In the meantime, assure Ratoliff Hospital, and a post mortem examina- him of our earnest desire to live upon good tion was made, although the father had terms, to multiply the relations between us, expressly forbidden it. Moreover, the child's heart had been retained in the institution. The parents yesterday applied to the Thames for the end it would be useful if a Chinese

police magistrate for a summons against the Legation were permanently established in hospital surgeon, but it was refused on the France, as also a French Legation at Peking. ground that there was not sufficient evidence Il this plan should be adopted we cannot but to prove who was the author of the dissection.

Paris has been visited by a fog so dense that the ordinary street traffic was attended with great danger. Several accidents indeed occur
great danger. Several accidents indeed occurred. A cab is said to have been driver into which you have given proof, and which I am | Solicit inspection of the undermentioned Goods the Seine, and another is reported to have glad to acknowledge in this place."

outside the city.

a diplomatic despatch recently published, by M. the Ropublic." Jules Payre, and containing the accountsof the reception by the Pope of Count d'Harcourt. AN EXPLANATION OF THE KELLY was made to eav. "All that I desire is a little piece of land where I should be master; if they were to offer me my States again, I would refuse them." It appears, however, that the Pope really said exactly the contrary of this. After observing that all be desired was a little piece of land where be should be master, Pius IX. added, that he did not thereby mean to imply that if his States were offered to him again be should refuse them. M. Favre now explains that the omission of the qualifying

words was the fault of a copyist. Count Benet has issued a circular to the representatives of Austria abroad announcing his resignation. He says that the Emperor has relieved him of his duties in the most grasious mauner, and appointed him ambassador in hondon, and that his withdrawal from office is. due to purely personal reasons, atterly unconnected with the home or foreign policy of the monarchy. Count Beust then refers to the success of his policy during the five years that ing to the statement, weighed with the jury was he has beld office, and says that be is able to bequeath the fruits of that policy to his succesgunamiths, the pieces of lead found in Talbot's sor, whose path he has smoothed and rendered brain were proved to be portione of a slug, not ensy. In conclusion, Count Beust thanks the of a bullet, and could not possibly have come Emperor for allowing him to take some repose, from the revolver found on Kelly. of which he says his health stands in need after so many party struggles and such heavy reaponsibility.

Mr. Reclus, a French literary man, of high position, who, it will be remembered, was at the head of the National Library in Paris during the Commune, has been sentenced to transportation by one of the Versailles courts-Yesterday the Directors of the Bank of Eng-

land reduced the rate of discount from 5 to 4 (Standard.)

We gather from an expression in a letter sent by M. Thiers to M. Jules Janin, congratulating him on his election to the Academy; that the Government is desirous of returning to Paris, and only awaits the consent of the Assembly to take that step.

mian Diet to elect representatives to the Impe- Benares at \$687 to \$690, and \$682; for open rial Parliament, a proclamation has been issued chests; Malwa at \$625, cash soilers, and \$630 and promulgated in Prague decreeing immedi- credit, little doing. ate direct elections.

the Deputies of the Moderate party, a division | chasts; Benarce, \$680 to \$690, for open and oriwas taken on the question of supporting or op- ginal chests; Malwa, \$625 to \$630, little doing. posing the proposed vote of censure on the Government, and that the result was 16 votes against and 13 votes in favour of supporting Hongkong Bank Shares, Old-65 to 66 per gun practise at Shoeburyness is recorded cent. premium.

field guns proving not only effective but exceedingly severe at the enormous range of 3000 yards, and that, too, whilst a very strong wind credit upon the perseverance and ability of the present Director of Artillery. In the Court of Common Council yesterday, Deputy Elliott, in proposing a vote of thanks to the late Lord Mayor, read a letter from Mr.

termined to bestow upon Mr. Dakin the honour of knighthood. In the Kelly divorce case the full Court yesterday decided that there was no ground whatever

for a rehearing. The motion of the Rev. James Kelly was thereupon dismissed, with costs. RECEPTION OF CHUNG HOW BY M ...

THIERS. (London and China Express.) of Chung How on the occasion of his reception

The following is the full text of the address at Vorsailles on the 23rd Oct., and of the reply

of M. Thiera:-"M. le Président,-I, Tchong Haou, Ambassador of the great Empire of Tsing, have re- Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-80 per ceived orders from my august Emperor to come here to salute in his name the illustrious Pre- Hongkong Distillery Company-5 per cent. sident of the great French nation, and respectfully to present to him an Imperial letter. On Indo-Chinese Sugar Company-\$18 per share the 21st of June of last year some wicked men, having stolen obildren at Tientein, were the cause of a disturbance there. The Emperor sent Tseng Kaou Faun, one of his Ministers, Segretary of State, Viceroy, Govenor-General of Tche-li, and other officers to inquire into every- On London .thing with equity and justice. At the same time he promulgated a decree, addressed to the Viceroys, Governors of Provinces, and local authorities to assure security to all who had a right to it. Tseng Kaon Faun and his assistants, after having removed the two magistrates, Tchung and bien, for having been want- | On haw York .ing in their duties, handed them over to the Department of Justice, which condemned them to transportation to Tartary. On CALCUTTA. -Bank, 3 days'sight 2191 to 2191 Superior ST. JULIEN, ... With respect to the rioters, 20 culprits were () N SHANGHAL beheaded and 25 others were transported. Another decree enjoined the local authorities of Provinces to issue proclamations to the people, in order that there might not be any further disorders, the Emperor declaring his firm will that the French in Ohina shall enjoy! peace and tranquillity. The Emperor, my master, while regretting that affair, trusts that, after its satisfactory and definite settlement, it will cause no injury to the relations between the two countries. Adopting, therefore, as a basis that which had been agreed to upon the subject between the Charge d'Affaires of France, De Rochechouart, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs at Peking, I have considered the subiect with the French Plenipotentiary, De Geofroy, and as I found in him a spirit of, equity, justice, and liberality, that affair has been terminated in a satisfactory manner. I have therefore, the honour, as Ambassador, to hand to the illustrious President the Imperial letter of which I am the bearer. I also offer him at the afme time, in the stead and place of my august master, thanks for the liberal reception which has been given me. The friendship between the two nations will be on that account only more firm and durable. If the illustrions President has a national letter to forward, or any words to be communicated to my August Master, I, his Ambassador, am prepared to take charge of them."

M. Thiers replied in the following terms:-"Moneicur l'Ambusendeur, - I receive with satisfaction the letter which you have presented to me on the part of your Sovereign. It is Winehester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, to me a proof of the regret which be has felt Du Pout's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake for the deplorable events at Tientsin and of his Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Eagle sincere desire to prevent a recurrence of such | Safety-Fuse, | 1y 589 April 6 scenes. You tell me of the numerous punishments inflicted upon the guilty. The French pation is too humane to take pleasure in the shedding of blood. It demands only that severity which is necessary to restrain the wicked, and it believes that to rigorous measures others of a different character must be added. It is the duty of Governments, while repressing the excesses of the populace, to calm its passions, to dispol its prejudices, and to bring it to listen to the voice of reason and humanity. Your GENUINE SCOTCH ORANGE MARMA-Government is too enlightened not to appreciate the merits of those missionaries. men of great worth, who expatriate themselves J. M. & S. direct attention to the superior quality of this

Liverpool, was yesterday before the Court of proceedings with respect to diplomatic and con- SAN FRANCISCO...... letter to him through the Minister of the AMOY fallon into the ditch of the fortifications just The Ambassador, in reply simply said :-"On my return to China I will communicate

> A EDITOR The Freeman's Journal of November 15th pub- Black and Blue DIAGONALS, of the newest lished a statement which is regarded in Dublin. as the authorized reply of the jury in Kelly's case to the criticisms passed upon their verdict. The article points out that the jury was composed of six Protestant and six Catholic gentlemen, all of whom had previously served on inries, and occupy important commercial positions. In the discussion by the jury in their room, they, in obedience to the orders of the judge, entirely excluded from their consideration the medical evidence, and based Comprising SOCKS, UNDER VESTS, an their acquittal on the following grounds :- They believed that the identification of the accused by Talbot at the moment of the murder was a physical impossibility. Their conviction on this head was strongthened by the fact that although Talbot was well acquainted with the person. if not the name of Kelly, he neither at the station nor on the way to the hospital said a word as to who shot him; but the grand fact which, accord-

The Court of Queen's Bench, by two judges against one, decided that it may be actionable to write of a publication that it is "silly" or "slangy," These term were applied to an advertisement by Mesars. Jonner and Knewstub, of their," Bag of bags," in an article in the Tomahawk, a paper now no longer published Mesers. Jenner and Knewstab brought their action, and the case came before the judges in banco no demurrer. The demurrer was overraled, and the case will therefore go for trial.

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NOTICE. THE undersigned, Sweet-meat Dealers' Shop, bas been established at Canton for a number of years, and we have no other branch clambers than the one established in this City. The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Preserves has caused some impudent and evil disposed persons at Hongkong and Macao (who are cager to obtain money by illegal means), to apply the name of "CHY LOONG" to their own inferior Goods. Thus the Public is cheated; but what good will be to the evil disposed who will be punished by the visitation of God? The Public are, therefore, requested to send their orders direct to our establishment at Canton. Honam, and this is the only way in which they can obtain our Genuine Goods. CHY LOONG. Sweet-meat Dealers' Shop, Canton 6m 1854 Canton, 80th October, 1871.

NOTICE. THE three lots of Ground formerly belong-L ing to DENT & Co., and situate on the western suburbs of Canton, in the Rear of the Shameon site, behind the Cham Mo Lan, and at the entrance of the Sai Lan Lane, in front of Tai Ping Tong, have, through Messrs. CALD-WELL & BRERETON, Hongkong, solicitors, been absolutely assigned to the Yow Wo Tong. The bargain money was paid on the 18th day of November, and a proper deed of assignment will be shortly executed by Dent's Trustees.

The under lease formerly held by GHEE CHONG On has been cancelled, and the Yow Wo Tong are the sole possessors of the property.
YOW WO TONG.

2m 2015 Hongkong, 20th November, 1871. A. MILLAR & CO. OUSE, SHIP. AND STEAMBOAT ment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage. COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS. No. 1. Queen's Road East and Nullah Lans, Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard. tf 387 Hongkong, lat March, 1871. NOW READY

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sage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, PACKETS, via Brit Hongkong, CONTENTS AND VALUE OF Countries, viz :-PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

The Company reserve the option of forwarding all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rail; or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.
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NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 12th January, 1872.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES: PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA,

N THURSDAY, the 18th January, at noon, the Company's S. S. "CAMBODGE," Commandant CHAMPENOIS, with MAILS, PAS-SENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in must be paid in advance, chargeable upon Book transit through Marseilles for the principal and Puttern Packets posted at Hongkong, or places of Europe.

AND BOMBAY.

Shipping orders will be granted till noon, and Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 o'clock P.M. on the louise and New Zenland, will be as follows, 17th February. (Parcels are not to be sent on viz.: board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Comany's Office. A. CONIL.

Principal Agent

Hongkong, 10th January, 1872. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK. PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFI

RAILROAD COMPANIES.

THE Steamship "GREAT REPUBLIC," will I leave Hongkong for San Francisco via viz Yokohama on MONDAY, the 12th of February next, at So'clock P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for the United States, Canada, Central and South America, and Europe. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohams. The " GREAT REPUBLIC" will be due at San Francisco March 19th, whence daily Passenger trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Rail-Gavito, Master, will have immediate despatch road Lines for New York and for all the principal cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Seaboard. The time between San Francisco and New York by First-class Pas-

senger trains is six days and twenty hours: and the distance 3,312 miles. The Silver Palace Sleeping Care are run through on these trains, making Drawing Room Care by day, and Sleeping Care by night; and are of the latest and best American pattern, being unexcelled for comfort and convenience. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Through Tickets and Bills of Lading are General Post Office, issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the Overland Railroad, and to Europe by connecting Lines of Steamers. The Overland Bailroad Companies Guarantee 12 days time for Silk and 18 days for Teas and General Merchandise, between San Francisco and New York, Favorable arrangements have been made for Through Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and charge on delivery. from Swatow, Amoy and Forchow. Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of 20% on regular rates. Value and weight of Parcel Packages re-

dress in full. prox. No Parcel Packages received after 5 P.M. will beneeforward be 12 cents per quarter cunce. For further information as to Passage or 18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by C O L L I N 8 . Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, British Mail Packet,

T. A. HARRIS. Hongkong, January 12th, 1872.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close For Singapore and London.-Per Enterprise, to-day, the 17th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy.—Per Formesa, at 1.30 P.M. to-day, the 17th instant. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta. - Per Indian Mail Packet Historian, to-day, the 17th instant. at 1.30 p.m. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per Indian Mail Packet China, to-day, the 17th instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Manila .- Per Santa Ana, to-day, the 17th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai. Per Pekin, to day, the 17th

For Yokohama.—Per Courier, at 2.30 P.M., to-day, the 17th instant: MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet " EMEU," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 25th inst.,

For Shanghai.-Per Rona, at 4.30 P.M., to-

instant, at 3.30 P.M.

day, the 17th instant.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 24th instant. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 24th instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 25th instant.

Letters may be posted nutil 10 a.m. on the 25th instant, without late fce. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 25th instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 25th instant.

Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to

the United Kingdom vis Brinds, or to Sin-

gapore, may be posted on board the Packet

from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payto the postage. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office,

Hongkong, 12th January, 1872. MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet "CAMBODGE," will be dispatched on TRURSDAY, the 18th instant, at noon, with the Mails-To Saigen, Singapore, Point de Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez,

Alexandria, France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), and to and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles. Letters for Registration will be received antil 10 A.M. on the 18th instant. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Lietters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 18th instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order

Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmasier General General Post Office, Hongkong, 10th January, 1872.

until 5 P.M. on the 17th instant.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the following Rates of Postage will be charged upon Correspondence forwarded from Hongkong, or any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, by BRITISH MAIL PACKETS, via Brindisi, to the undermentioned

Italy..... 16 cents for each & OR Switzerland..... The German States. Austria..... Belgium..... The Netherlands.... Denmark..... Heligoland..... Sweden.... Norway..... Russia For a Newspaper For each four ounces of Book Packets and Packets of Patterns Italy..... 2 cts.

Switzerland..... The German States, >4 ... Austria Peninaular and Oriental Steam Navigation Belgium The Netherlands.... Denmark..... Sweden.... Norway.... The propayment of the postage on ordinary Letters is optional.

> same sum as the postage on each Letter, The prepayment of the postage on News. papers, other printed papers and Packets of Patterns is compulsory.
>
> F. W. MITCHELL.
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> Postmaster Postmaster General.

The postage on registered Letters must be

prepaid; the charge for registration being the

General Post-Office. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1871. It is hereby notified for general information. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- that henceforward the rates of Postage, which

For a Packet not exceeding 1 cunce in weight...... 2 cents For a Packet above I ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces...... 4 For a Packet above 2 ounces and not

exceeding 4 ounces...... 8

For a Packet above 4 ounces and not and so on, adding 8 cents for every additional bunces or fraction thereof. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office.

Hongkong 16th June, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the let August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokobama will be as follows, On sums not exceeding £2 18 cents. Above 22 and not exceeding £5...36 Above £5 and not exceeding £7...54

Above £7 and not exceeding £10..72 F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 15th July, 1870. Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindies, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-

lows .. viz .:--For Letters......24 cents per half onnce. For Newspapers...... 8 ... Inct exceeding lounce 4 cents. For Books and Patterns ... every additional 4 F. W. MITCHELL. Posimaster Genera

Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general information. that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will henceforward be 36 cents for each balf onnce which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

No Freight received after noon of the 11th able upon Paid Letters addressed to France, when forwarded by French Mail Packet, and F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

Extracts.

Causes of Insanity Amongst the Turks. The passion of gaming and of speculating in land are frequent causes of insanity. There exists no nation on the face of the earth who borrow and lend to the same extent as the in somewhat impaired by an unpleasant habit of sticking a knife into their creditors; but if an Armenian, poor or rich, can be found in the Turkish Empire who does not confess to being exercised by some little borge, or debt, he deserves to be canonized. Again so entangled in trickery, fraud, lying, and cheating is every branch of trade, that a business transaction is but a euphemism for an exhaustive encounter between rival swindlers, in which the longer-headed regue overreaches the other. This harassing anxiety, this constant strain of alertness-now studying bow to repress, now to allura—the sleepless nights passed in plotting and counter-plotting, in time tell on the brain Indeed, so notorious is it for the great Ar-- menian bankers to have softening of the brain, that the Seraff Heti, or banker's discase, has passed into a proverb. In my opinion one prolific source of insanity lies in certain meditoval customs which obtain among the Christian sects. Early marriages are the rule; each son, therefore, brings his bride to his father's house, which is gradually enlarged to suit the requirements of an increasing family. So many mistresses under one roof would certainly raise it, did not ctiquette exact from each bride a Carthusian silence, which is rigidly and often beartlessly enforced by every capricious mother-in-law. For years-I have known it to last thirty, and have heard of one authentic case lasting eighty—she may not speak unless first addressed, and must then reply in whispered monosyllables. For one month after her marriage the galin, or bride, cannot open her lips under any pretext whatever, and for a year does not quit the house or see any of her relatives. Even her husband cannot converse with her, much loss make her the slightest gift, without the permission of the heads of the family, whilst for her to laugh in his presence, to put a question to his parent, or air a dimple before his maiden aunts, would be a gross violation of social etiquette. I have known one uxorious husband, pitying the melancholy of his wife, to smuggle in candies under his cap; and on one occasion, as he himself narrates, so many hours elapsed before he could transfer the gift, that it softened and trickled down his face, exposing him to the rebukes and jeers of the household. When visitors call, these brides sit mute; and are ignored by all present as if they were children out of the nursery on good behaviour. Under all circumstances this polite fiction must be observed. Even in professional visits I confoss, culpa mea, culpa maxima mea, to having done the proper thing, by barely addressing a word to the poor invalid, although perhaps herself a mother, and by limiting my questions to the bustling mistress of the house, who would describe the aches of her daughter-in-law with all the artless details of mannua, whose infant had just cut a tooth or was about to take to the bottle. A monotony of life so dreary, a social bondage so hateful to girlish instincts, often lead to insanity or to kindred disorders; and this result would be invariable were there not an antidote, a sort of mental bezonr. A wholesome vent to long-pent-up silence is here found in violent hysterical explosions, in out rageous fits of temper, and especially in the most frightful ululations over the dead, no only of their own kindred, but of a whole district. On such a sanitary occasion as funeral, all the neighbours turn out to bear their breasts, to tear out their hair, to utter piercing shricks, and to outvie one another in other gymnastic feats of grief. Foreseeing that, in the absence of epidemics, these weaker vessels, like Leyden jars, might become too highly charged for safe detonations, a thoughtful wisdom has appointed stated days in each year, on which the women visit the graveyards; where, with dishevelled bair In 1744 a man named D. Stricket, when and disordered dress, they weep and wail servant to Mr. Lancaster, of Blakehills, saw

Atlantic Monthly. Maori Exquisites. of the presence of four or five Maori chief. room, keen eyed and intelligent, with a slight air of contemptuous indifference, but no suryour true savage and your true dandy are never astonished. I believe, at anything, Well, upon this occasion the chieftains stood -silent and watchful faultlessly attired in full evening dress, and looking the high bred terns of bright blue tattoo all over their dusky faces. To them presently approached. in the room, leaning on her father's arm. She inquired, with a charming embarrassment, whether Te Henare or Te anybody-else would like to dance, and professed her wil- scres, and performed many evolutions. Other linguess to be their partner. Immediately bodies in dark uniforms now appeared, and the youngest and bluest chieftain stepped and smoke, as if from artillery, rolled over Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced forward and commenced pulling off his coat the grass of the park. On this, Jackson and to Two per cent. per annum. with alacrity, announcing his great desire to Turner, thinking they had seen quite enough.

dance English dances, but entreating her to turned and fled. Like the spells of the Fairy

wait half a moment whilst he took of his Morgana, which were alleged to create such

clothes ! I leave you to imagine the discom- beautiful effects in the Bay of Beggie, and fiture of the young lady. I hope her part- which Fra Antonio Minasi saw thrice in ner intended, if he had carried out his 1773, and "deemed to exceed by far the most schome, to substitute a mat, at all events, for beautiful theatrical exhibition in the world," the tight European garments; but this point science has explained away, or fully discoverwill never be cleared up, for the fair damed ed the true source of all such spectral phehastily retracted her offer, and departed nomena. The northern aurora was deemed native Christians. The credit of the Greeks swiftly, covered with confusion .- Travelling by the superstitious, from the days of Plutarch By Lady Barker.

The Reparation of Classes.

danger-that of the alienation of classes - deceptio visus, being actually the shadows of the Hishon of Winchester attributing it to realities—the airy reproductions of events, separation" in large towns. The subject is operation of the sun's rays (?)-" Phantom one of the utmost importance; but, with all Armies," in Chambers's Journal, respect to the right reverend prolates, we submit that this class danger is to be traced to other and deeper causes than those which they have assigned. The luxury of the age even in proportion to the increased national of Patrick O'Raffetry, and was afterward theyperiod; but we demur to the assumption that same party, and that the whole thing was a the alienation between the rich and poor, mistake: Samuel Gospeler, Michael Snowskin, the "upper classes" and the labouring Christian Singpaalm, Henry Speakpiece, Teddy population, is to any great extent attributable | Hadporter."-News Letter. to this cause It will not be easy to point to any period in which more has been accomplished for the benefit of the working classes than has been in the course of the last half century. We do not say this in a spirit of self-complancency; conscious as we are, how very far short what has been done by us, individually, is of what ought to have been achieved. But we look at the general fact Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue is it stands; and we question whether the luxury of the present age is so far in excess of that of former periods, and so utterly regardless of the claims of the poor, as to be fairly chargeable with so serious a result as i attributed to it by the Bishop of Winchester. Then, again, that "local separation" of which the Bishop of London speaks, is no doubt a great fact and a serious evil in its influences upon the mutual relations of rich and poor. Out of sight, out of mind," is a proverb of surances, viz:the truth of which we are all of us unhappily too often reminded by our own experience; and when whole districts are covered by the houses of the wealthy, with scarce room enough among them for the shops by which they are supplied, while other enormous dis and not exceedtricts are closely packed with the habitations ing..... of the very poor, it is almost impossible that Above 6 months the full annual rate. there should be a general and continuous intercourse between the residents of heigh bourhoods so thoroughly different in all the conditions of daily life. The men of the wealthy district are for the most part engaged in business; and as for the ladies, many of whom have such an abundance of unoccupied time on their hands, there are real practical difficulties, of no inconsiderable magnitude, kong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hanin their going unattended into those haunts kow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at of misery and vice. It is true, these dif- Current Rates. iculties are nobly surmounted by many: still, the fact of "local separation" is one of too great importance to be overlooked. But, as we have said, we think there are yet deeper causes at work. We refer to the loosening of the old principles of reverence for authority, and of the recognition of the Divine government of the world, with the consequent disavowal of those rules of conduct which are implied in that sacred word-duty. Atheism and Red principles have ever gone band in hand, and where there is a decay of healthy moral tone, it is hardly surprising to find that poverty is followed by discontent, and a scarcely concealed suspicion and dislike of the upper classes. It is beyond our present purpose to inquire into the cause of this moral decay, or to examine the manner in which principles of so destructive a tendency have been fostered; but the whole problem is one of the utmost importance; and well worthy of the attentive consideration of the China, and Australia.

statesmen of the day. Phanton Armies and their Supposed

and howl themselves into a state of equili- one evening, about seven o'clock, a troop of brium. -" The Bedlams of Stamboul," in The horse riding leisurely along Souter Fell in Cumberland. They were in close ranks, and ere long quickened their pace. As this man had been sharply ridiculed as the solitary To return, however, to Mr. Polack's inter- beholder of a spectre horseman in the same esting volumes. We will pass over many place in the preceding year, he watched these horrid details of cannibalism, the recital of strange troopers for some time ere he which would only make you sick, and see summoned his master from the house to look East, with the what we can learn of the art of tatooing. I too. But ere Stricket spoke of what was to have seen the process performed on white be seen, "Mr. Laucaster discovered the arms during the tedium of a five months' sea | aerial troopers," whose appearance was as vovage, when everybody was so weary of plainly visible to him as to his servant. everything that I wonder we did not all "These visionary horsemen seemed to come jump into the sea. On a white skin the of. from the lowest part of Souter Fell, and befeet of anchors, monograms, and crests punc- came visible at a place named Knott; they tured in sky blue characters is not ugly, moved in successive troops (or squadrons) payable in Lyons, Paris, London, Maraeilles, but on a Maori chieftain I cannot say it is an along the side of the Fell till they came op. Calcutta, Bombay, Yokohama, Hongkong and Above 1 month, and not 1 improvement to an already ugly face. Here posite to Blakehills, where they went over the Shanghai, is Mr. Polack's description of a great chief mountain. They thus described a kind of undergoing the painful process of being made, curvilinear path, their first and last appear-"heautiful for ever:"-His face was bo- ances being bounded by the mountain." They smeared with blood, that had partly dried on were two hours in sight; and "this phehis skin, and also streamed from the punc- nomenon was seen by every person (twentytures then making. The practitioner of the six in number) in every cottage within the art was a native of Wakatiwai on the banks distance of a mile," according to the state. of the Thames, and was accounted an adept ment attested before a magistrate by Lanin this really difficult branch of the native caster and Stricket, on the 21st of July, arts. I could scarce refrain from smiling at 1745. During the middle of the last century. this artist. In giving any interesting touch a toll-keeper in Perthebire affirmed on oath, to the agonised impatient under his hands, before certain justices of the peace, that an he would incline his head on either side, with entire regiment passed through his toll-gate pared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies the self satisfied air of an academician when at midnight; but as no such force had left giving a touch that 'tells,' according to the any town in the neighbourhood, or arrived technical term of connoisseurs. At every at any other, or, in fact, were ever seen any stroke given by the operator, the victim to where but at his particular turnpike. the fashion winced and writhed; which will not whole story was naturally treated as excite surnrise, as each cut jagged into the delusion; though the Highlanders sought in flesh with the acuteness of a sharp knife, some way to connect the vision with the unblood flowing profusely at every incision: quiet spirits of those who fought at Culloden, this was wined away with a piece of soft flax, for there the peasantry ever that "in the Subscribed Capital£2.000,000, Sterling. that an extra tap might be given if the flesh soft twilight of the summer evening, solitary was not already cut deep enough. We pass. wayfarers, when passing near the burial Annual Income ed on from this prostrate chief, who sum. mounds, have suddenly found themselves moned all his fortitude to appear calm before amid the smoke and hurly-burly of a battle. us, though the quivering of his whole body and could recognise the various clans engaged evinced the tormenting pain he was suffering, by their tartans and badges. On those terms, I next espied some male exquisites in a small occasions, a certain Laird of Culduthil was shed, decorating each other for the occasion, always seen smid the fray on a white horse. One was stooping down having his hair comb. and the people believe that once again a great UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE ed, feathered, painted; while, in turn, he battle will be fought there by the claus; but was giving a touch of red ochre and shark's with whom, or about what, no seer has venoil to the legs of his coiffeur." The proper tured to predict." Shadowy figures of armed dress to be worn with a tatooed counten. men were seen in Stockton Forest, Yorkshire. ance is a mat; and very fine and flexible prior to the war with France, as the Lecds these soft silky flax garments are; they are Mercury and local prints record; and so lately worn fastened over the right shoulder, and as 1812 much curiosity and no small ridicule hanging in graceful folds like a toga. The were excited by the alleged appearance of a Maoris of the present day are fast losing the phantom army in the vicinity of hard-working art of mat-making, as they find clothes more prosaic Leeds, and all the newspapers and convenient; but still there are times when magazines of the time show how much the the old savage nature will assert itself. For story amused the sceptical, and occupied the instance, I was once at a ball which boasted attention of the scientific. It would appear that between seven and eight o'clock on the They stood together at one end of the evening of Sunday, the 28th October, Mr. also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barres Authory Jackson, a farmer, in his forty-fifth year, and a lad of fifteen, named Turner, were throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in prise in their glances. Extremes meet and overlooking their cattle, which were at grass Foreign Countries, from Loss or Damage in Havarah Park, near Ripley, the seat of BY FIRE. Sir John Ingilley, when the lad suddenly exclaimed: "Look, Anthony; what a number of beasts!" " Beasts? Lord bless us!" replied the farmer with fear and wonder, "they gentlemen they were, in spite of spiral pat- are men!" And, as he spoke, there immediately became visible "an army of soldiers dressed in white uniforms, and in the centre with some timidity, the prettiest young lady a personage of commanding aspect clad in scarlet." These phantoms (according to the Leeds Mercury and Edinburgh Annual Rogister) were four deep, extended over thirty

even to those of the sage Sir Richard Baker, as portentous of dire events; and the fancies of the timid saw only war and battle in the Two of the bishops have recently delivered armies whose appearance we have noted were their sentiments on a rapidly increasing social something more, in most instances, than mere the luxury of the age; the Bishop of London | bedily passing in other parts of the country to the decrease of personal intercourse be- reflected in the clouds, and imaged again on tween rich and poor, and to their "local the mountain slopes or elsewhere, by a peculiar

"We, the undersigned jurors empanneled to inquire into the cause of death of Yup Kow, do and that deceased was a native of China, aged is, no doubt, very greater greater, perhaps, from automatic action of a pick-axe in the hands sixty-five years, and that he came to his death wealth, than it has been at any preceding ed by a self-winding bull dog belonging to the

> In al ances. DRESDEN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR SEA, RIVER; AND LAND TRANSPORT

THE undersigned having been appointed L. General Agents in China for the above

DRESDEN

CARLOWITZ & Co., General Agents in China. 6m 2193 Hongkong, 15th December, 1871

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company tf 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869. CAMULLESTER FILL ASSURANCE COM PANY OF MANOHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hong-HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1958 Hongkoug, 15th October, 1968.

THE LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY. THE undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 777 Hongkong, 25th April 1870. THE LUADUA ABAUMANUE INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTEE

RIE MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-MARINE DEPARTMENT Policies at current rates, payable either hero

in London, or at the principal Ports of India FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at LIFE DEPARTMENT.

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